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Births.

BACON.—January 30, at Mayvale, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, the wife of Francis W. Bacon, of Dubbo, of a daughter.

CROAKER.—February 3, at her residence, Bentinck-street, Bathurst, the wife of W. T. S. Croaker, of a daughter.

EVERETT.—February 7, 1884, at her residence, Goulburn, the wife of George Francis Everett, of a daughter.

HIGMAN.—February 10, at her residence, 132, Denison-street, Camperdown, the widow of the late William Henry Higman, of a son (late Superintendent of Roads, Perth).

JACKSON.—February 12, at Redland Cottage, 51, Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of James Ervin Jackson, of a son, still-born.

MORTLOCK.—February 10, at her residence, Junee Junction, the wife of H. Mortlock, of a son.

Marriages.

ARCHER—HEUCKELUM.—February 12, 1884, at St. Paul's, Middle Harbour, Sydney, N. S. W., by the Rev. R. S. Willis, Alfred Archer, of Tasmania, to Christeena, daughter of the late Hendrik van Heuckelum, Esq., of Rotterdam, Holland.

DE POSSEL-DEYDIER—GERBER.—February 6, at St. Joseph's, Woollahra, by the Rev. Father Dunne, O.S.F., H. de Possel-Deydier, of Aix (France), to Hélène, eldest daughter of Ch. Gerber, of Woollahra.

LACKEY—KIRWAN.—January 16, 1884, by special license, at Bethlehem Convent, Ashfield, by the Rev. Father Walsh, Patrick Lackey to Nellie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Kirwan, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

ROOKE—CLOUDIE.—February 12, 1884, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Very Rev. William Macquarie Cowper, A.M., Dean of Sydney, James Macartney, eldest son of Thomas Slator Rooke, to Agatha, youngest daughter of the late Philip T. Cloudie, of Newcastle, N. S. W.

Deaths.

ADAMS.—At her residence, City View, Ryde, Maria, dearly beloved wife of Alexander Adams, aged 45, after 24 hours' illness, inflammation. She fell asleep in Jesus.

BRENNAN.—February 11, at the Waltham Watch Company's Office, Bond-street, William Henry Brennan, aged 21 years and 10 months.

BROOMFIELD.—In loving remembrance of our dear Fanny, who departed this life February 13, 1883, aged 12 years and 2 months.

CHALLIS.—February 12, at his parents' residence, Mullens-street, Balmain, Bertie, infant son of Lucy and James Challis, aged nine months. Not lost, but gone before.

CROAKER.—February 4, at Bathurst, Ada Mary, infant daughter of W. T. S. and M. A. Croaker.

FOWLES.—At his parents' residence, 92, George-street, Waterloo, Joseph George, the eldest son of George and Dorothea Fowles, aged 22 years and 5 months.

GRIFFIN.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Captain James Griffin, who departed this life February 11, 1876, at Siam, China. Lost to sight, but to memory dear.

HEIL.—February 12, at his residence, 44, Glebe-road, John George Heil, baker, age 53, of consumption.

MARTYN.—February 10, at Sydney, Henry Drew, only son of the late Charles Martyn, aged 44 years.

RYAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Barnes Ryan, who was accidentally drowned at Manaroo, February 12, 1875. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

SHOOBRIDGE.—In affectionate remembrance of Sophia Winifred, beloved wife of Robert Shoobridge, and mother of Mrs. H. T. Clark, of Woodstock, Hunter's Hill, who died at her residence, Abbotsford, Picton. Yorkshire papers please copy.

WORLEY.—January 30, 1884, at his residence, Gosford, Brisbane Water, John Earl Stradling Worley, youngest son of the late Henry Worley, aged 32 years.

Shipping.

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FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER Mail Service, VIA the SUEZ CANAL.

Under Contract with the N. S. W. Government for the Conveyance of Mails.

The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
GARONNE	3876	Feb. 16	CHIMBORAZO	3847	March 29
LUSITANIA	3825	March 1	SORATA	4038	April 12
JOHN ELDER	4152	March 15	AUSTRAL	5588	April 26

and fortnightly thereafter.

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The magnificent new full-powered steamship
ABERGELDIE,
2863 tons register, 1200 horse-power effective,
H. Y. SLADER, R.N., Commander,
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Cargo taken at through rates to Boston and New York.
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
Rosetta	3502	G. W. Brady	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Sutlej	4194	A. H. Johnson	Mar. 7	Mar. 13	Mar. 15
Mirzapore	3847	C. G. Perrins	Mar. 21	Mar. 27	Mar. 29
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	April 4	April 10	April 12
Valetta	4950	J. Osman	April 16	April 22	April 24
Rome	5018	G. F. Cates	April 30	May 6	May 8

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.
SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S REGULAR MONTHLY DIRECT STEAMERS FOR LONDON.

The following magnificent full-powered Steamers will be despatched as under:—

FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Date.
DORIC	4755	February
FENSTANTON	3465	February.
BRITISH QUEEN	3558	March.
IONIC	4753	March.
RUAPEHU	4200	March.

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary scale such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.

The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days. *_* Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the Suez Canal and Red Sea.

The steamers will call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world.

An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.

Passage money—Saloon, from 60 guineas; second cabin, 40 guineas; steerage, 18 to 20 guineas.

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Sydney,
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MONEY WIGRAM AND SONS' (Limited), LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO LONDON, via MELBOURNE and SUEZ CANAL.

FOR THE MAY WOOL SALES.

The splendid new steamship KENT, 2373 tons register, R. H. Parke, commander, will be despatched from Sydney positively on

SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY.

Shippers will please complete their engagements. Has still room for WOOL only.
WM. SLOANE and CO.

For rates of freight and all particulars, apply to
METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO.,
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WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT'S.

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TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1883.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Date of Departure.		
ZEALANDIA	3200	Feb. 28, 1884	—	—
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Mch. 27, 1884	—	—
AUSTRALIA	3200	Apl. 24, 1884	—	—

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and may, without extra cost, avail themselves of the Southern Pacific Railroad (with its connections) now open; thus avoiding the winter's cold of the more Northern Route; and for a slight additional charge may go through the Southern States to New Orleans, and thence to New York.

Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £25 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE.
To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	February 26, 1884.	March 1, 1884.
SALAZIE	Mace	March 25, 1884	March 29, 1884.
YARRA	Rolland	April 22, 1884.	April 26, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £85, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship ROMA,
2727 tons,
will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on
TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
25th March, 1884, at 1 p.m.
22nd April, 1884, at 1 p.m.
20th May, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON ... 60 GUINEAS
SECOND SALOON ... ... 40 GUINEAS
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STEAM TO
CAIRNS,
PORT DOUGLAS,
TOWNSVILLE,
COOKTOWN,
THURSDAY ISLAND
PORT DARWIN
and
HONGKONG.

CARGO TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES.

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CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons,
Hugh Craig, commander,
will be despatched as above from
the COMPANY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, on
WEDNESDAY, 5th March.
FROM MELBOURNE, 16th FEBRUARY.
FROM ADELAIDE, 21st FEBRUARY.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

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The favourite steamship
NAPLES, 2300 tons,
JAMES THOM, Commander,
will be despatched from Grafton Wharf on or about
THURSDAY, 21st February.

S.S. EUXINE left Hongkong for Australian Ports, 8th February.

Superior accommodation for
Saloon
Second-class, and
Steerage passengers.

For freight and all particulars apply to
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, AND MELBOURNE,
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14th February, at 4 p.m.
Cargo to-day till 5 p.m., and to-morrow till 1 p.m.
RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, THURSDAY, 21st February.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports,
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, FRIDAY, 15th February, at 4 p.m.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS,
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, WEDNESDAY, 20th February, via Hobart.

SUMMER EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS, 1883-84.

During FEBRUARY return tickets available to 31st March, 1884, will be issued at REDUCED RATES to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, entitling passengers to break the journey at any or all ports, en route.

Round Tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa	...	£17 0 0
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto	...	15 0 0
Sydney to Auckland and return	...	12 0 0

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E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

SPECIAL WEEKLY STEAMER TO AUCKLAND.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO HOT LAKES (Ohinemutu) and WAIWERA HOT SPRINGS.
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
S.S. MANAPOURI,
1783 tons,
THOMAS LOGAN, Commander,
will sail TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14th February, at 4 p.m.

Excursion Tickets, £12, available for return to 31st March, 1884.

WINTER EXCURSION TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

The UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND, Limited, purpose despatching their fine steamer,
WAIRARAPA,
1786 tons register, 1750 I. H. P.,
from Auckland about 1st JUNE next, on a month's cruise to Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and other islands of the South Pacific.
First-class passengers only, and only a limited number will be taken.

FARE from AUCKLAND, £30.

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TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF,

Sussex-street, near Margaret-street:—
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 22nd February, at noon.
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. MANGANA, Tuesday, 26th February, at noon.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	City of Melbourne	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	City of Adelaide	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE	City of Melbourne	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA	Cintra	Friday, 22nd instant.
SUVA (Fiji)	Cintra	Friday, 22nd instant.
Levuka (Fiji)	Cintra	Friday, 22nd instant.
BRISBANE	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Victoria	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Egmont	Thursday, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Egmont	Thursday, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	Friday, 22nd instant.
ROCKHAMPTON	Katoomba (for passengers only)	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Thursday, 5 p.m.
BROADSOUND	steamer from Brisbane	About 22nd instant.
PORT MACKAY	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
BOWEN	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Victoria	Friday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Victoria	Friday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Victoria	Friday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Victoria	Friday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Victoria	Friday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Victoria	Friday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTON RIVER	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.
Ditto	Victoria	Friday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Katoomba	This day, 8 p.m.

N. B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to BRISBANE
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
DUNGENESS
CARDWELL
JOHNSTONE RIVER
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS, and
COOKTOWN.

The A. S. N. Company intend despatching their powerful steamships
KATOOMBA, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8,
VICTORIA, FRIDAY, 4 p.m.,
taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.
Fares and freights at current rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from SMITH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Feb. 16, 12 noon.
KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford	TUESDAY, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m.
GABO	J. R. Clarke	FRIDAY, Feb. 22, 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
RODONDO	E. Johnson	SATURDAY, Feb. 16, noon.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
RODONDO	E. Johnson	SATURDAY, Feb. 16, noon.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
RODONDO	E. Johnson	SATURDAY, Feb. 16, noon.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
FOR PORT MACKAY and BUNDABERG.		
BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
FOR TOWNSVILLE.		
RODONDO	E. Johnson	SATURDAY, Feb. 16, 12 noon.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, March 1, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

THE SPLENDID NEW S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 TONS,
F. H. STANFORD, Commander,
Will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, FRIDAY, 15th February, at 2 p.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION of the BUNINYONG, which is the LARGEST STEAMSHIP at present OWNED in AUSTRALIA. The STATE ROOMS are EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE, and CONTAIN ONLY TWO BERTHS EACH. The SALOON goes right ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with all the LUXURIES of the ocean-going mail steamships.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
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STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The undersigned intend despatching the fine new steel steamer BALMAIN, Captain E. C. Thomas, DIRECT for the undermentioned ports, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT of CARGO, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 4.30 p.m.
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
BUNDABERG
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY.
For freight and passage, apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th
MARYBOROUGH.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
BUNDABERG.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
ROCKHAMPTON.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
MACKAY.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
BOWEN.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
TOWNSVILLE.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
DUNGENESS.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
CARDWELL.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
CAIRNS.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
PORT DOUGLAS.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
COOKTOWN.—Archer, February 19th; Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 5th
PORT MORESBY.—Early in March.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

No cargo is received after 4 p.m. on date of sailing.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Steamship ARCHER will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, February 19, at 5 p.m. No cargo will be received at the wharf after 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The BLACK DIAMOND STEAM LINE (the only direct line to Adelaide) will despatch their steamers as under, when practicable:—

Tenterden	2000 tons	J. J. Simpson	On February 16, at 4 p.m.
Birksgate	1440	A. Mackenzie	About 27th February.

PASSAGE MONEY—SALOON, £; RETURN, £9; STEERAGE, £2 10s.

The passenger accommodation for all classes is excellent.
Cargo can be sent down at any time, and will be stored free of charge at the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point.
No shipping orders required.
L. M'LAREN, Agent,
247, George-street.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The fine new steamer
TENTERDEN,
2000 tons, 1600 h.p.,
J. J. Simpson, commander,
will leave the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point,
SATURDAY, February 16, at 4 p.m. sharp.
Passage Money.—Saloon, £5; return, £9. Steerage, £2 10s.

Her passenger accommodation for all classes is excellent.
L. M'LAREN, Agent,
247, George-street.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR, THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY. S.S. MASCOTTE or GARNETT will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, February 16, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	SATURDAY, February 23, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
Steerage passengers found in food and bedding.
FARES:
SALOON, THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS; RETURN, THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE, SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.
HUDDART PARKER and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW.
TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, MONDAY NEXT.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI,
TO-MORROW.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney WEDNESDAY MORNING.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Horse boxes provided.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
FRIDAY NEXT.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. PLATYPUS, 400 tons
(detained behind bar by heavy sea),
will be despatched about FRIDAY.
B. B. NICOLL,
9, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN.

The fine new steamer,
MEEINDERRY,
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, for
BROUGHTON CREEK and SHOALHAVEN,
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at 11 p.m.
Splendid Saloon amidships.
All freights payable in Sydney.
A. KETHEL, Agent,
Market Wharf.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the CITY of BRISBANE
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the COONANBARA.

Clarence Town Cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods not received after 4; other cargo not after 5 p.m.
Passengers can secure their berths and procure their tickets at branch office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. daily.
Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS,
Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the LADY BOWEN
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the MORPETH

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.
J. W. LEE,
Acting Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon (passengers).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary Time-table, a Steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—S.S. UNION. Cargo received at Store, Woolloomooloo Bay. G. SPEARS.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1.30 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. METEOR, Woolloomooloo, 8 a.m. daily, excepting Saturday and Sunday.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, PEAT'S FERRY, and all Wharfs to Sackville Reach.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, 7.30 a.m., No. 4 Jetty, 8. Freights received at King-street Wharf.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf, 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 a.m., MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY; returning same day.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Select EXCURSIONS, limited to 20. Friday, 2.15 p.m., via Manly, return Saturday. Book Maddock's, stationer, George-street, where hotel, coach, and steamer accommodation can be secured. Book early.

NOTICE.—The NEUTRAL BAY STEAMER will, on and after THURSDAY, the 14th instant, DISCONTINUE CALLING at BENBOYD WHARF, but will land and pick up passengers at the New Government Wharf, Neutral Bay.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5 p.m.
RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6, 7 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 2*, 3, 3.45, 6.15.

Returning

From PARRAMATTA PARK: 6.35, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.
BURWOOD: 7.30, 8.35, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.20.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 4.35, 5.15, 6, 7.25.
VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.10.
HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1, 1*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 7.10, 9, 11.30; 1.20*, 3.20, 5.20, 5.45, 6.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.

Fares at lowest reduced rates.
Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—Single fares for double journey.
Lowest fare Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s. Tramway fare, 3d.
Time to Parramatta Park and return, 3½ hours.

MANLY BEACH,

the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton, and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15+	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5*	10
9	2.15+	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo.

Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

FIRST VESSEL for FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS ISLANDS.

The clipper brig JOHN WESLEY (R. Lancaster, master), having superior accommodation for passengers, is now loading at Smith's Wharf, and will have prompt despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
H. F. PALSER, York-street.

ELIZA for MORUYA.—Freight. Apply on board, Pyrmont Sila Wharf.

FOR SUVA and LEVUKA.—The barque CANOPUS is now receiving cargo at Alger's Wharf, and will have prompt despatch. For freight or passage apply to
M. H. HORWITZ, Agent, 13, Pitt-street.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS ISLANDS.—The Barquentine SMILING MORN has been detained at the request of shippers till SATURDAY. For freight or passage apply to JOHN WILLIAMS, 33, Pitt-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Ketch Berlinda, THIS DAY. Freight paid Sydney. Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The schooner SANTA CRUZ. For freight apply City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

FOR TAHITI DIRECT.

The clipper barque SIDNEY, sailing about SATURDAY next, has room for cargo and passengers.
For rates apply
R. T. GIBSON,
3, Change Alley, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON.

The undersigned will despatch the following Ships as under:—

Ship.	Tons.	Master.	Sailing.
BRITISH AMBASSADOR	1783	J. Davis	7th March
DUKE OF ATHOLE	903	J. R. Brown	To follow.

For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 clipper ship
BRITISH AMBASSADOR,
1783 tons register, James Davis, commander,
is now fast stowing cargo, and having large engagements, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.
Wool received at Central Stores.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Ship
SOPHOCLES,
1120 tons register, ALEXANDER SMITH Commander,
is now loading as above,
and will have prompt despatch.

For terms of Freight or Passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Smith's Wharf; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's store.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

The magnificent clipper ship
PORT JACKSON,
2300 tons register,
R. CROMBIE, Commander,
will be despatched, as above, on or about February 14.

Has superior accommodation for a limited number of Saloon and Second-class Passengers.
For rates of passage money and all particulars apply on board, or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

DARLING DOWNS.

This fine ship only requires a few bales to complete her loading, and will sail in a few days.
INTENDING PASSENGERS are invited to inspect the accommodation at REDUCED RATES.
For rate of freight or passage apply to Captain WAKEHAM, on board; or to
A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO.,
Agents, Circular Quay.
WOOL received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent Clipper Ship
PERSIAN,
1387 tons register, M. Corrance, commander,
100 A1 at Lloyd's.

This splendid vessel, having the greater portion of her cargo already engaged, will be despatched in all February.
For rates of freight apply to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.;
or YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street.
Wool received at Parbury's Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

NOW FAST LOADING AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

The A1 Iron Barque
SYDENHAM,
1063 tons register, Alex. Ross, commander,
will have quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
MASON BROTHERS.
Wool received Talbot and Co.'s

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 clipper ship,
BRILLIANT,
Charles W. Davidson, commander,
Having now the greater portion of her cargo on board and in store, will be despatched in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, at the Circular Quay; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

SHIP THIRLMERE, from LONDON.

DISCHARGING AT GRAFTON WHARF.
CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once.
ALL GOODS impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS OF LADING must be produced, FREIGHT PAID, and DELIVERY ORDERS obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
THE SHIP will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landed on the wharf.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain SMITH will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.

STEAMSHIP TITUS, from WARRNAMBOOL.—CONSIGNEES are required to Pass ENTRIES for Market Wharf, and pay freight to and obtain delivery orders from the undersigned.
C. P. HUMPHRIS and CO.,
66, Sussex-street.

SHIP PERSIAN, from LONDON.

All Claims against the inward cargo of this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, before noon on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, or they will not be recognised.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street.

TO COMMISSION AGENTS and Others.—S.S. GARNET will arrive from the Hawkesbury with provisions, fruit, &c., at No. 2, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY next, at 9 a.m., weather permitting. W. FOODY, Master.

EXCURSION or TUG STEAMERS FOR SALE.—This Company having no further use (since the arrival of the Brighton) for the Paddle Passenger Steamer ROYAL ALFRED. Splendid saloon, engines, boilers, &c., in first-class order. Steamer well adapted and admirably suited for Hobson's Bay as an Excursion or Tug Steamer. Also, the Powerful Twin-Screw Steamer GLENELG, suitable for coasting purposes, a tug, or as an excursion steamer.
For other particulars apply
Secretary,
Port Jackson S.S. Company,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a large LIFEBOAT, 30 feet, 8 feet beam, quite new. M. Yates, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, new 18ft. varnished BOAT, cheap. Apply 8, Pyrmont-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Twin S.S., 40 horse power, steams eight miles per hour, carries 160 tons on draught of 8 feet 3 inches. This steamer has had a thorough overhaul to the satisfaction of the Government Surveyor. For all particulars apply to Captain O'Sullivan, Patent Slip, Newcastle, or to Matthew Johnson, 169, Crown-road, Ultimo, Sydney.

WANTED, BOAT under 14 feet, sails and gear complete, cheap. J. F. Walker, 116, Kent-st., Miller's Point.

WANTED, a KETCH or Schooner, of about 50 tons register. Jennings, Pickering, and Co., 34, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, SCHOONERS, to load for Queensland Ports; full cargoes, with quick despatch.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10, Macquarie-place.

Personal.

ARE you sure I understand correctly? Emphasised, nearer. "See."

DAISY.—I am still the same, but very anxious. I wish we could meet to explain. Dick.

IF THIS should meet the eye of EDWIN RUTLAND, Carpenter, you will greatly oblige by writing to P. GUNNELL, of Dubbo.

IF this should meet the eye of JEAN WALSH, who came to Sydney with Dr. and Mrs. Ure, she is requested to send her address to Mrs. T. Inverell, Post Office.

IF JOHN SKELDON, who left Glasgow about 6 years ago, and resided in Wellington, near Sydney, will write to M. B., General Post Office, he will hear of his brother Tom, who is anxious to hear of him.

MR. SAMUEL WARWICK.—Call for Watch, Barley Mow Hotel.

MRS. GOODEAR.—Lady Friend wishes to see you. Mann's Hotel, Kent-street, Sydney.

MRS. L. RUTTER, late England.—Send address Mrs. Treale, 1, Abbotsford-street, Hotham, Melbourne.

SHOULD this meet the eye of MARTIN GARDINER, Esq., C.E., of Sydney in 1865, please send address to Iron Bridges, care of R. Ainsworth, 141, York and Market streets, Sydney.

SHOULD this come to the notice of ALEX. M'MILLAN, third son of John M'Millan, Auchincarn, Arran, please send address to Captain J. M'Millan, ship Kilkerran, Newcastle, N. S. W.

SHOULD this meet the eye of WINSTLEY or DANIEL O'SULLIVAN, of Invercargill, New Zealand, their sister Ellen is wishing to hear from them. Anyone knowing their address will oblige by sending it to Ellen, care of Pinkerton and Son, stationers, North Shore, Sydney.

WILL inquirer for BONDI (if L. E.) meet O'Sullivan and friend in Arcade at 8 o'clock To-night, or write G. G., Herald Office?

(For Advertisements in relation to Property Lost and Found, see Page 16)

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

We are in receipt of several parcels for this department comprising the most marvellous productions from the British and Foreign Markets. The selections now before us are pre-eminent for novelty, real artistic beauty, and genuineness of quality, and manifest the refinement of modern effort in their manufacture. These remarks apply more particularly to our Fancy Silks. We have only to add that our plain goods have gained for themselves a name consistent with their renowned character and the large sales daily made at this counter. We quote the following:—

COLOURED DUCHESSES SATINS, newest tints, comprising Watercress, Wallflower, Sandal, Moss, Reseda, Electrique, Bronze d'Or, Vert de Gris, Cinnamon, Ardois Grey, &c., 7s 6d per yard
BROCADES AND NEW TRIMMING SILKS TO MATCH above colours, 7s 6d and 8s 6d per yard.
COLOURED MARQUISE CORDS, in 20 new shades, 5s 11d per yard; Brochés to match, 6s 11d and 7s 6d per yard.
COLOURED OTTOMAN CORDS, in 40 new fashionable colours, 4s 6d yard, 24 inches wide
SPECIAL LINE in ROBE LENGTHS, plain and fancy, choicest tints, 5½ guineas the robe
EVENING SILKS—
New and elegant designs in every texture
OTTOMAN CORDS in cream, pink, sky, cardinal, strawberry, &c., 4s 6d yard
SATIN SURAH in cream, pink, cardinal, primrose, strawberry, &c., 22 inches wide, 2s 3d yard
SATIN MERVEILLEUX in cream, pink, coral, Eau de Nil, primrose, shrimp, ciel, pearl, 5s 11d, 6s 6d yard
DUCHESSE SATINS in cream, pink, pearl, primrose, sky, Eau de Nil, shrimp, coral, 3s 3d, 8s 11d yard
BROCADES AND NEW TRIMMING SILKS TO MATCH. All above shades from 4s 6d yard
WEDDING SILKS—
DUCHESSE SATINS, 2s 3d to 8s 6d yard
SATIN MERVEILLEUX, 2s 3d to 8s 6d yard
SATIN DE LYONS, 7s 6d to 10s 9d yard
RICH DUCHESSE SATIN, 7s 6d to 20s yard
RICH BROCADES, 5s 11d to 10s 6d yard
MOIRE FRANCAISE and PEKIN MOIRE, 7s 6d to 10s 6d yard
FARMER and COMPANY'S BLACK SATINS and SILKS.
Just opened, a parcel of BLACK BROCHE SATINS, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s 11d yard, new designs
RICH BLACK BROCADES, fruit and geometrical designs, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d yard
FARMER and COMPANY'S ROYAL BLACK GROS GRAINS. The dress length, 20 yards, £2 10s, £2 15s 6d, £3 18s 6d, £4 10s, £5 10s, £6 10s—splendid value
BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
BLACK SURAH SATINS, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
BLACK OTTOMAN CORDS, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d yard
BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d yard
RICH BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s yard.
SPECIAL NOVELTIES.
We are showing, direct from Lyons, some very rich materials in COLOURED BROCADED SATIN VELOURS, with Duchesse Satins to match, in moss, purple, Ardoise, watercress, green, rose and grenat, electrique, ruby, from 18 to 20 guineas the robe length; also the most fashionable colourings in SHOT SATIN VELOURS, with SHOT MARQUISE CORDS TO MATCH, in wallflower brown, moss, cinnamon, watercress, green, black, carnation, from 14 to 18 guineas the robe
BELGIUM STRIPED VELOURS, special selection in all the leading shades, 15s yard
A very choice selection of BLACK BROCADED OTTOMAN VELOURS, new designs, 14s 6d yard
BLACK BROCADED MERVEILLEUX VELOURS, variety of style, 10s 6d yard.
FARMER and COMPANY.

COSTUMES

The sale for Ready-made Costumes has this season eclipsed anything recorded in the past in this department. MATERIALS MAKE, and PRICE are simply extraordinary, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction. Intending purchasers will find the following line worthy of notice:—

Sateens, in choice designs, newest colours, 18s 6d to 42
Morning Costumes, in the favourite Zephyr Cloths, 27s 6d to 42s; higher class goods, Trimmed Guipure, from 50s to 4½ guineas
Sateen Pompadour, a good useful dress, from 32s 6d to 50s better numbers, 52s 6d to 5½ guineas, Trimmed Guipure
A splendid parcel of plain and spotted Cream Indian Muslin, the ideal dress for this season
Ladies' White Nainsook and Cambric Costumes. Material costumes in these, the new broken checks, are attractive, but it is impossible to describe the illimitable variety
Black and White Checks and Pompadours for mourning
China Silk Costumes, in silk and coloured embroidery; a very nice dress for summer, 5 guineas
Pom Pom Foulard, a novelty, very light in texture, 6 and 6½ guineas
Broche Ottoman Silks, from 7 to 11 guineas
Handsome Broche Silk, 12 to 18 guineas
Special attention is directed to our Black Silk Grenadine Costumes, which this season present universal variety and value, in plain, stripe, and check
Rich Silk Costumes, from 5½ to 16 guineas.

EVENING COSTUMES.

Evening Dresses, in Nun's Veiling, Trimmed Broche and Lace, 4½ to 7 guineas
Light Satin and Broche Trimmed Lace, in all the newest tints and shades, 5½ to 10 guineas.

SPECIALTY.

A number of Pom Pom Costumes, 21s to 25s.
FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S CELEBRATED BLACK SILKS, 2s 6d per yard.

DRESS FABRICS.

STARTLING VALUE.—We are now showing a parcel of choice Dress Materials at wonderfully low prices.
Fancy Checks, 1s per yard, worth double the price
Fancy Checks, in great variety, from 8½d per yard
A few clearing lines, Bargains
Checks for Dust Cloaks, 42 inches wide, 2s per yard
French de Laines, 15d per yard, A1 value
Fine Nun's Veilings, 12½d, 15d per yard
French Carmelites, beautifully soft, 12½d per yard
French Beiges, from 6d to 18d per yard
Pretty Silk-mixed Beiges, quite new, 18d per yard
Nun's Veilings, in self-coloured checks, 18d per yard
French Cashmeres, in all the newest shades, beautiful drabs, greys, fawns, and dark colours, 2s 6d and 3s 6d per yard
Embroidered Robes, very choice, 45s
Lace-trimmed Robes, white and cream.
FARMER and COMPANY.

BLACK DRESS FABRICS.

Broche Grenadines, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s, to 8s 11d
Check Grenadines, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d
Stripe Grenadines, 1s 9d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d
Florence Grenadines, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d
All-silk Grenadines, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s
Canvas Grenadines, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 9d
Marguerite Grenadines, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, 5s 6d
Nun's Cloth, 12½d, 16½d
French Delaines, 12d, 15d, 18d, 21d, 2s
French Cashmeres, 45 inches wide, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 3s 3d, 4s, 4s 6d, 5s 6d
French Merinoes, 45 inches wide, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d, 5s 6d
Victoria Cashmeres, 42 inches wide, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d
The New Crepe Cloth, 46 inches wide, 3s 11d per yard
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Ladies' Skeleton Crinolines, Thomson's, from 6s 6d
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Ladies' Flannel Embroidered Wrappers, 21s
Ladies' Cashmere Embroidered Wrappers, 55s to 4 guineas
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Ladies' New Figure Regulator, in all sizes
Ladies' Plain-tucked Petticoats, from 4s 6d
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TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13,
2 GRAND PERFORMANCES 2
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Gates open at 10.30.
Play to commence at 12 noon,
Luncheon at 1.30.

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Pass checks issued between 1 and 2 only.

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SUMMER MATCHES, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
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First Race, 3 p.m. Boys under 8, 50 yards, open. Maiden Race, 200 yards, members only. 150 Yards School Handicap. P. J. S. Club Members Handicap, 300 yards. Boys under 12, 100 yards, open. Swimming Under Water, open. Best Style of Rescuing a Drowning Person. Boys under 9 years, 100 yards, open. Breast Swimming, 200 yards, open. Boys under 14 years, handicap, 200 yards, open. Grand Summer Handicap, 500 yards, open to all. Swimming in Clothes, 200 yards open. Concluding with a Duck Hunt, open to all, prize one guinea, entrance free. First and Second Prizes for the Handicap Races. Swimmers to wear guernseys, and the trunks must reach the knees. Entries close at Punch's Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth streets, Saturday next, 9 p.m. W. F. CORBETT, Hon. Sec.

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ANNUAL EXCURSION
to ATHOL GARDENS, TUESDAY, February 26, 1884.
Tickets, 2s each, children, 1s.
Proceeds towards liquidating Parochial debt.
JOHN ADAMS, President.
HENRY O. WILLIAMS, Hon. Secretary.

Y. M. C. A.—EXCURSION round the HARBOUR, landing at Cremorne, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 16. Steamer PRINCE of WALES will leave Government Jetty, Phillip-street, at 2.30. Return tickets, 1s each.

RANDWICK ASYLUM PICNIC EXCURSION.—Visitors' steamer will leave GOVERNMENT JETTY, opposite Phillip-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 10.30 a.m.
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

REFRESHMENTS can be obtained at the Randwick School Picnic, Thursday, at moderate charges.

DANCING.—Professor WEST'S Mondays and Thursdays, morning, afternoon, and evening Classes re-open Monday week, February 25, Tattersall's Hall; afternoon and evening classes twice per week.
All wishing to join classes apply 8, O'Connell-street.
New Academy opened in six weeks.

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DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Assembly will be held as usual, this evening, at Arcade, Pitt-street.

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DANCING.
WEEKLY QUADRILLE PARTY,
Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street,
NEXT FRIDAY EVENING, 15th.

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Visitors wishing to see the beautiful scenery on the noted Hawkesbury, second to none in the world for scenery and beauty, can start from Sydney every FRIDAY, 2.15 p.m. steamer to Manly, Farrell's Coach from Manly 3.15 to Newport, where passengers will find comfortable apartments for the night at Collins' Retreat. Steamer Young Charlie, leaving Newport 6.30 a.m. Saturday, arriving Wiseman's Ferry 12 o'clock for luncheon, leaving 2 o'clock p.m., arriving Sackville Reach 5 p.m., where Underwood's coaches will convey passengers to Windsor Railway 6.55 p.m., arriving in Sydney 9 p.m.
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The Company will also purchase blocks of land for subdivision, erect or purchase dwelling-houses, &c., and sell the properties thus acquired upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may from time to time consider most advisable.

The Company will be registered under the Companies' Act, so that there will be no liability beyond the amount of shares taken up.

The Articles of Association may be seen at the office of the Company, where also Forms of Application for shares may be obtained, as well as from any of the Provisional Directors, and from J. A. B. Cahill, Esq., Solicitor, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney, to whom also applications for shares may be sent.

The shares will be allotted according to priority of applications.

Early application is desirable, as over two thousand (2000) shares have already been applied for.

Any further information, both as regards the proposed Company and the operations and success of the present Society, may be obtained from the Provisional Directors, Mr. Cahill, and at the office from
JNO. JAS. MILLER,
Manager.
Parramatta, January 18, 1883.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
Limited.

Offices—49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A.
Dr. Power
P. Hogan, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A.
F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
John Hardie, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Sydney.
J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.

Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.).
W. G. Winton, Esq.

Life Assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.
J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Capital—£1,000,000.

Directors:
B. Buddington, Esq., Chairman.
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq.
W. H. Eldred, Esq.
Louis Phillips, Esq.
J. B. Hoare, Esq.

Marine and Fire risks of every description accepted at current rates.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Limited.
Capital, £500,000. Subscribed, £150,000.
Offices, Waterloo Chambers, 458, George-street.
Directors:
John See, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
John T. Toohey, Esq.
Patrick Stanley, Esq., J.P.
J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., J.P.
W. Fraser Martin, Esq., J.P.

Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
All kinds of fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES.
ROBERT KERR,
Acting Manager.

Educations.

A GOOD Handwriting taught, easy lessons. Letters written. Mrs. Norris, 221, Elizabeth-street.

CANDIDATES prepared for Survey Office Examinations. French, English, mathematics taught. Theodolite, Herald.

BOOKKEEPING, Civil Service, and Ladies' Classes.—Writing, Arith., Gram., French, Drawing. 97, Bathurst-st.

EDUCATION.—TASMANIA.—Gentleman (first-class Certificated Teacher, Department Education, Victoria), residing at Formby, N. W. Coast, the Sanatorium of Tasmania, is willing to undertake the education of three boys, in addition to his own family. Home comforts. Highest references. Can be interviewed till Saturday next by addressing Principal, Herald Office.

FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor Piano, Singing, Organ, receives Pupils by lessons or quarterly. 411, Geo.-st.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR, situated on the banks of the Hawkesbury River. The terms are moderate; a reduction made for brothers; classes for civil service, survey, law, matric., and other examinations; quarter begins from date of entrance.
Rev. S. KEENAN, Head-Master.

MISS E. A. FOXALL (Mrs. J. A. Dobbie), Singing and Piano, Montrose House, 148, Crown-st., or Paling's.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street. Theory, Piano, and American Organ.

MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Vacancies for resident pupils; £10 per quarter. H. G. Rienits, teacher.

MATRIC., Law, Civ. Serv., and Junior Exams.—Classes at residence; tuition in general subjects. J. A. Dobbie, of Sydney University, visiting tutor to 11 principal ladies' colleges in Sydney. Montrose House, 148, Crown-st., nr. Wm.-st.

NEXT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—Mr. WEISS, 50, Phillip-street.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing and Piano Lessons, at Mr. Paling's, and 141, Forbes-street.

THE Rev. W. J. M. HILLYAR, B.A., late scholar of Brasenose College, and graduate in honours, Oxford, prepares candidates for all University examinations. 8, William-wood-terrace, Oxford-street, Paddington.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The EXAMINATION for MATRICULATION will commence on MONDAY, the 3rd of March. Candidates' forms of application must be filled in and sent to the Registrar before TUESDAY, the 19th February.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
APPLICATIONS for BURSARIES, which must be accompanied by certificates of good character and a satisfactory assurance that the means of the applicant are unequal to the expense of residing in one of the Affiliated Colleges or elsewhere in the neighbourhood of the University, must be sent to the Chancellor before TUESDAY, the 19th of February.
APPLICATIONS for permission to compete for the FREEMASONS' SCHOLARSHIP must be sent to the Registrar before the same date.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Registrar.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

WANTED, Person to prepare young gentleman for Civil service. Mr. Spragg, stationer, Oxford-street.

WELLESLEY HOUSE, High School for Girls, Redfern; principal, Miss Biddell.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
late
WELLESLEY HOUSE LADIES' SCHOOL,
WELLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
12th February, 1884.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Construction of Railway, Orange to Molong Roofing Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle	Tuesday, 19th February, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing, Courthouse, Albury. Erection of Courthouse and Lockup at Cudal Slating Roof of Main Building, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool. Erection of Courthouse, Gladstone. Erection of Retaining Wall, Fence, &c., Pilot Dagnall's house, Pilot Station, Newcastle. Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices, Casino Conveyance of Coals for Dredges and Tugs, Shoalhaven River Caretaker's Cottage, Bare Island Fortifications Erection of Gallery, Courthouse, Forbes Tank, Fencing, &c., Public Buildings, Wilcannia Erection of Refreshment-rooms at Werris Creek Railway Station Erection of Station Buildings at Ben Lomond and Glencoe, Great Northern Railway Erection of Cottage for Fountsman at Lithgow, Zigzag Supply of 2,000,000 Permanent Way Spikes Contracts 10 and 11 r, road Manly to Pittwater Cartage of Railway Stores, &c.	Tuesday, 26th February, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Police Buildings, Cowra Erection of Wharf, Palmer's Island, Clarence River Paving Post and Telegraph Office and Courthouse, Forbes Additions, &c., Barracks, Middle Head Bridge over Dingo Creek at Jetsell's Crossing, road Wingham to Wherool Flat. Contract 31s, road Feramount to the Grafton and Armidale Road	Tuesday, 4th March, at 11 o'clock.
Fencing, &c., Police Station, Albury Additions, Alterations, &c., Police Station, Molong Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Armidale. Road Coonabarabran to Meragoon, contract 1r Laying on Water and Gas, and Repairs, to Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	Tuesday, 11th March, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of two Ferry Steamers Erection of Engine and Boiler House, Albury Water Supply Works Additions to Quarters, Fairway Leading Light, Newcastle Engine House, &c., Goulburn Water Supply Engine House, &c., Wagga Wagga Water Supply	Tuesday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.
Lease of Refreshment-room at Werris Creek Railway Station.	Tuesday, 25th March, at 11 o'clock.
Additions to Courthouse, Merriwa.	Tuesday, 15th April, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails.	16th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

[885] The Treasury, New South Wales,
11th February, 1884.

FRESH TENDERS.
CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS for ROTARY PERFORATING MACHINE, HICKOK'S RULING MACHINES, PENS, INKS, &c.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of
One LATHAM'S PATENT ROTARY ROUND-HOLE PERFORATING MACHINE,
fitted for steam power.

The machine to be fitted with 20 pairs of perforating wheels, capable of adjustment to spaces of ⅝ (five-eighths) of an inch apart, or at greater widths if necessary. Horizontal bars carrying perforating wheels to be not less than 37 inches wide; 1lb. of extra perforating pins to be supplied with the machine.

Also,
TWO HICKOK'S RULING MACHINES,
fitted for steam power.

One Letter C Double Ruling Machine, countershaft and hangers; two Springfield patent strikers, patent beam standard, beam and pen rest, three cloths, lay boy, cloth guide, ink fountains with glass tape; to be 38 inches between rails.

One Letter OA Pennsylvania ruling machine (new style), with double strikers, countershaft and hangers, with patent beam standard, beam and pen rest, ink fountains with glass tape, and lay boy; to be 48 inches between rails.

Also,
2 dozen single pen clamps
1 ditto double ditto
1 ditto treble ditto.

Three top cloths for a Pennsylvania ruling machine, 38 inches between rails, and the following Hickok's pens and inks:—

	No.		No.
500 points	1	1000 points	3½
500 ditto...	1¼	1000 ditto... ...	3¾
500 ditto...	1½	1000 ditto... ...	5
500 ditto...	1¾	1000 ditto... ...	5½
500 ditto...	2	4000 ditto... ...	6
500 ditto...	2¼	500 ditto... ...	6½
500 ditto...	2½	500 ditto	7
500 ditto...	3	500 ditto... ...	7½
1000 ditto...	3½	500 ditto... ...	9

250 long patent singles
250 ditto doubles
500 treble back doubles for striking
500 ditto singles ditto
1 set of 3 bars extra close pens No. 5.
1 quart Hickok's concentrated red ink
1 gallon ditto scarlet ditto
1 ditto ditto blue ditto
1 ditto ditto yellow ditto
1 ditto ditto brown ditto
1 ditto ditto green ditto
1 ditto ditto violet ditto
1 ditto ditto Bismarck ditto
1 ditto ditto vermillion ditto
4 ditto ditto Imperial blue ditto.

Information will be furnished by the Government Printer.

Tenderers are requested to state the period within which they will be prepared to deliver the whole of the above articles after notification of acceptance of tender.

The contractor will be required to enter into a bond with two sureties in a sum of one-fourth of the amount of contract; and in the event of such bond not being executed within fourteen days from date of notification of acceptance of tender, the contract will be liable to cancellation. (Proposed sureties must be named in the tenders.)

The contractor will be required to pay one guinea stamp duty.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tenders for Perforating and Ruling Machines, &c."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

General Post Office, Sydney,
11th February, 1884.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE has this day been OPENED at
TOMAKIN.
W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney,
1st February, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1884, from persons desirous of contracting for the undermentioned services in connection with the Electric Telegraph Department, for a period of one year from the 1st of April, 1884, viz.:—
1st. Carriage of stores to and from all telegraph stations and the store or chief office
2nd. Carriage of material for new telegraph lines, at per ton
3rd. For haulage in the city, at per ton, or per horse, per hour
4th. Coaching rates for instruments or other small parcels requiring quick despatch.

For particulars see Government Gazette.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Telegraph Material."
W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
8th February, 1884.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR MINERAL LEASES.

NOTICE is herby given that unless lessees execute and take delivery of the undermentioned Mineral Leases within thirty days from this date, they will be declared void.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

NEW ENGLAND MINING DISTRICT.

No. 1719, J. Butler and others; portion No., 50; locality, county of Gough, parish of Highland Home; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 765.

No. 1729, D. M. O'Donnell; portion No., 143; locality, county of Gough, parish of Scone; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 761.

No. 1744, J. Butler and another; portion No., 150; locality, county of Gough, parish of Highland Home; area, 20a.; application No., Emmaville, 867.

No. 1751, F. Crane and others; portion No., 508; locality, county of Gough, parish of Wellington Vale; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 781.

No. 1771, W. M. Wilson and others; portion No., 233; locality, county of Gough, parish of Scone; area, 20a.; application No., Emmaville, 875.

No. 1708, T. M'Guiness and another; portion No., 184; locality, county of Gough, parish of Highland Home; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 663.

No. 1709, H. M. Shaw and another; portion No., 201; locality County of Gough, parish of Highland Home; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 661.

No. 1749, Jimmy Foy and another; portion No., 15; locality, County of Clive, parish of Annandale; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 745.

No. 1752, James Eva; portion No., 58; locality, County of Clive, parish of Annandale; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 759.

No. 1753, James Eva; portion No., 54; locality, County of Clive, parish of Annandale; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 758.

No. 1760, J. J. Kennedy and others; portion Nos., 133 and 138; locality, County of Gough, parish of Land's End; area, 40a.; application No., Emmaville, 865a.

No. 1792, D. M'Mahon and others; portion No., 182; locality, County of Gough, parish of Arvid; area, 20a.; application No., Emmaville, 805.

No. 1793, D. M'Mahon and others; portion No., 181; locality, County of Gough, parish of Arvid; area, 20a; application No., Emmaville, 806.

No. 1800, W. Barnes and another; portion No., 8; locality, County of Clive, parish of Bates; area, 20a.; application No., Vegetable Creek, 729.

PEEL AND UKALLA MINING DISTRICT.

No. 1655, M. Carrol and others; portion No., 28; locality, County of Parry, parish of Ogunbil; area, 50a.; application No., Tamworth, 83-1.

WOODFORD, Blue Mountains.—Subdivision Sale next Friday, at the Rooms. Richardson and Wrench.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY. Revised Subdivision Sale next Monday. Banner with litho. Richardson and Wrench.

Surveyor-General's Office, Adelaide, South Australia,
24th January, 1884.

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

Bisulphide of Carbon, in parcels of 12lb. and upwards, packed in boxes, with Cotton Waste, can be obtained on application to this office, at the following prices:—

	£	s.	d.
Box containing 12lb. Bisulphide in one-gallon drums, and 4½lb. Cotton Waste	0	15	3
Box containing 24lb. Bisulphide in two-gallon drums, and 9lb. Cotton Waste	1	7	6
Box containing 36lb. Bisulphide, in three-gallon drums, and 14lb. Cotton Waste	2	3	0
Box containing 72lb. Bisulphide in two three-gallon drums, and 22lb. Cotton Waste	4	0	0
Field Can	0	10	6

G. W. GOYDER,
Surveyor-General.

General Post Office, Adelaide, South Australia,
17th December, 1883.

PORT DARWIN MAIL SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of MONDAY, the 3rd of March, 1884, for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails monthly between Port Adelaide and Port Darwin, with liberty to proceed to Hongkong or Batavia (the steamers calling at Port Darwin both ways) for a period of five years (5), commencing on July 1st, 1884.

The steamers to stay at Port Adelaide, which is to be one terminus of the line, not less than two clear days, and at Port Darwin, en route for Port Adelaide, not less than (24) twenty-four hours, unless ten (10) clear days' notice shall have been given of date of sailing from that port. The hours of sailing to be fixed by the Postmaster-General.

Tenders to state route and price for complete trip to and from Port Adelaide. They must also state the tonnage (which should not be less than 900 tons) and horse power of the steamers to be employed, also passenger accommodation (saloon and second-class), and all the ports at which the steamers will call.

An approximate time table, which should accompany tenders, to be subject to approval of Postmaster-General.

The contract will embrace the conveyance of all mails from or for South Australia, and will include landing and embarking mails at Port Darwin. Vessels proceeding via Torres Straits, and calling at Sydney, to land and embark South Australian mails at that port.

The vessels, fittings, and boats to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, and the crews must include a sufficient number to man a boat efficiently for transhipping the mails if necessary.

The space allotted for the mails must be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, and no person must be allowed access to the place in which the mails are deposited unless authorised by the Postmaster-General.

If from any cause (except from unavoidable accident) the steamers shall fail to carry the mails on any one trip, a fine not exceeding half the amount of the subsidy, in addition to the subsidy for that trip (which will be forfeited, whatever the cause of failure) shall be paid for every such omission.

The rate of freight between Port Adelaide and Port Darwin, either way, shall not exceed the rate charged by the contractors between Sydney and Port Darwin.

Mails, passengers, and cargo are not to be transhipped at any intermediate port, except in cases of accident, or with the approval of the Postmaster General.

The Postmaster-General reserves the power to terminate the contract at any time if the service should not be performed satisfactorily, or if the Government should decide on discontinuing the same, upon giving six (6) months' notice.

Payments will be made in Adelaide on the completion of each trip from and to Port Adelaide, in accordance with the Treasury regulations.

The contractor and two sureties (whose signatures, duly witnessed, must be attached to the tender) will be required to enter into a bond in double the amount of tender for the due performance of the contract; or the contractor can, at his option, deposit with the Treasurer of South Australia, as a security and guarantee to the Government for the due performance of the contract, the sum of one thousand pounds (£1000), such sum to be forfeited to the South Australian Government in case of default or failure of the contractor to perform the contract without prejudice to the remedies of the Postmaster-General, for or in respect of any breach of contract.

The contractor will also be required to execute an agreement for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, and marked on the left-hand corner, "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails between Port Adelaide and Port Darwin."

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHARLES TODD,
Postmaster-General, and
Superintendent of Telegraphs.

FREE 'BUSES to VAUCLUSE SALE NEXT SATURDAY. TICKETS at Rooms. Hardie and Gorman.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Between FREDERICK GEORGE ROBERTS, Plaintiff,
and
STAUNTON CARTER CROUCH, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the abovenamed FREDERICK GEORGE ROBERTS against the abovenamed STAUNTON CARTER CROUCH, to recover the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine pounds two shillings and sixpence principal money, and eleven pounds six shillings and fourpence interest on five several dishonoured promissory notes, dated the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, made by the defendant in favour of different parties, and by the said parties endorsed to the plaintiff; And it being alleged that the said Staunton Carter Crouch does not reside within this colony or its dependencies, a writ of foreign attachment has been issued, returnable on the twenty-ninth day of February instant, wherein HENRY ALFRED HOYER, of Cobargo, in the said colony, Bank Manager, is garnishee: Notice is hereby given thereof; and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Staunton Carter Crouch, or any person in his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance and plea required by the Act, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to actions against persons absent from the colony, and against persons sued as joint contractors," the attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this twelfth day of February, 1884.
THOMAS RAWLINSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bega, by GEORGE JAMES SLY, his Agent, 16, 17, and 18, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Widow and Next of Kin of JOHN FREDERICK MABERLEY, late of Walgett, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS it has been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the abovenamed JOHN FREDERICK MABERLEY departed this life on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, intestate, having at the time of his decease lands, goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the said colony: We therefore hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally, or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the said lands, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said John Frederick Maberly, or show cause (if you know any) why the same should not be committed to JAMES EPHRAIM WOLFE, of West Maitland, in the said colony, Merchant, one of the creditors of the said deceased.

Witness—The Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Sydney, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

For Prothonotary—T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Ecclesiastical Clerk.

R. A. YOUNG, Proctor, West Maitland, by his Agent, W. J. FERGUSSON, Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR RELEASE.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
IN INSOLVENCY.—No. 15,567.
In the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, of Paddington.
To the Official Assignee and Creditors, and to the Chief Clerk in Insolvency.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the twenty-eighth day of February instant, the abovenamed Insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner for Insolvent Estates, at the Courtroom, Phillip-street, Sydney, for the release of the above estate from sequestration, on the grounds appearing by the affidavit of the said Insolvent, sworn and filed in support of this application.

Dated this seventh day of February, A.D. 1884.
WILLIAM CONSETT PROCTOR, Attorney for the Insolvent, 136, Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR RELEASE.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
IN INSOLVENCY.—No. 18,186.
In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN BLAKE.
To the Official Assignee and Creditors, and to the Chief Clerk in Insolvency.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the twenty-eighth day of February instant, the abovenamed Insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Courtroom, Phillip-street, Sydney, for the Release of the above Estate from sequestration, on the grounds appearing by the affidavit of the said Insolvent, sworn and filed in support of this application.

Dated this seventh day of February, A.D. 1884.
WILLIAM BROWN CRANG, Solicitor for Insolvent, Cooma, by his agent, W. C. Proctor, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Quarter Sessions will be holden on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, in the Town Hall, Parramatta, where the jurors summoned are requested to attend.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
February 12, 1884.

SAVINGS BANK
of
NEW SOUTH WALES.

The attention of DEPOSITORS in this Bank is particularly directed to the 11th section of the Regulations, viz.:—

"Each depositor shall, in the month of February in each year, produce, or cause to be produced, his or her Pass-book at the proper office of the Savings Bank for the purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the books of the said Savings Bank, in such manner, and on such day or days, as shall be for that purpose named and appointed in and by any notice which the said Trustees shall cause to be published in the local papers."

In pursuance of this resolution the Trustees have appointed from the 1st to the 14th February inclusive, during the usual office hours, at the head office, in Barrack-street, and also at the Southern Branch Office, No. 800, George-street South, as the times and places when Pass-books may be presented for the purposes indicated.
H. WISE,
Managing Trustee pro tem.
31st January, 1884.

TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.

FOR GENTLEMEN,
OPEN DAILY (Sunday and Wednesday afternoons excepted).

FOR LADIES,
on Wednesday Afternoons only, from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m.

These baths have been pronounced to be highly beneficial to all persons suffering from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, cold, sciatica, and all complaints of this nature, as well as being a healthy, invigorating, renewing of the system to all persons obliged to lead sedentary lives.
Try them, and experience their wonderful effects.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified to Shareholders in New South Wales that a DIVIDEND, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for six months ending 31st December last, and a Bonus of 5 per cent., will be payable at the Company's Office, 1, Spring-street, Sydney, on and after the 8th instant.
FREDK. BATTLEY,
Secretary.
Auckland, 8th February, 1884.

THE SEALSKIN JACKET.
SEE THIS WEEK'S "SYDNEY MAIL."

CRAVEN'S CALEDONIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

The SHARES in the above Company numbered 4066 to 4090, having become forfeited for non-payment of calls, will be SOLD by public auction by Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 12 noon.
By order.
GRESLEY LUKIN,
Manager.
Sydney, February 11, 1884.

MY SON, MICHAEL MADDEN, has left his home since Friday, 8th February. Anyone detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. PATRICK MADDEN, 27, corner of Thomas and Quay streets, Ultimo.

CAUTION.—On and after this date I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, Jane Sutherland. (Signed) JOHN SUTHERLAND, Creek-street, Happy Valley, Balmain.

MR. BROWN, late chief officer schooner Clyde,—Please take your clothes from the ship, to save storage.
Captain GILFILLAN.

NOTICE to Mr. E. W. DAVIS.—If you do not proceed with your Contract for Painting Mr. Neely's House in Shepherd-street we shall, at the expiration of 24 hours, Re-let the same at your risk and expense.
HORD and BATY.

MRS. COSGROVE begs to THANK the ST. LEONARDS FIRE BRIGADE with their efficient Superintendent for their timely assistance in saving her shop from being burnt down last night, and also the kind friends and neighbours who came to her assistance.
Miller-street, North Shore, February 12, 1884.

NEW KONG MENG CO.—Shareholders please send Proxies for meeting at once to
CLARKE and CO., Share Brokers,
77, Pitt-street.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.

OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.
Stock, Station, and General
Commission Agents,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and all COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES,
SYDNEY.

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DAILY NEWSPAPERS—I. *THE TIMES.*

It is the fashion of certain circles to aver that the *Times* is in its decadence. That it may be the case the *Times'* circulation is diminishing may be true, for aught I know; it is scarcely a question that concerns the public. That its income is falling off I do not credit, when I look at its serried area of columns of advertisements, although neither is this a subject of general concern. But that the influence of the *Times*, as the journal *par excellence* of the world, is on the wane, I utterly refuse to believe.

The *Times* is our journalistic High 'Change. You must see it if you are to keep abreast of your time. Since I returned to London I tried for a fortnight to get along without my *Times*. What was the result? I had perused my penny paper, from its leaders to its advertisements, I had assimilated all its telegraphic intelligence, and had conned over its police news. But when I went out among my fellow-men I found them discussing topics and events of which I had no cognisance. To-day they were talking about a quasi-Ministerial *communique*, yesterday they were commenting on a remarkable letter written by one in authority on a burning question. These things had appeared in the *Times* and nowhere else. I felt like a man who had just come off a long voyage, during which he has sagged to leeward of the current of contemporary life and events. So I had to take to my *Times* again perforce.

There is a sense in which the *Times* is losing influence—a sense in which the influence of the whole press is weakening. The public are rapidly coming up abreast of the journalists. In these days, to make his mark, a journalist needs to be a much smarter man than there was any necessity for his being 20 years ago. Not, possibly, a stronger man. There were lots of brave men before Agamemnon, and I question whether there *is* a newspaper man extant to-day so strong as were Barnes, Sterling, Delane, Black of the *Morning Chronicle*, and Russell of the *Scotsman*. Trenchant journalism is not the great desideratum of the day. But a modern journalist must know a good deal about almost everything, because his public is so well informed that it will quietly scorn him if he exposes ignorance or falls into blunders. He cannot know everything about everything, and his force is weakened in that there are so many people who do know everything about their own special subject. Take a leader in the *Times*. To you or to me, with whom, haply, the subject dealt with is not a speciality, it seems an able piece of writing. We rather wonder at the revelations of specific learning on the writer's part which it develops, and we conclude the subject must have been his particular life-study. Well, it perhaps evokes a crop of "letters to the editor." Each and all of these commence with a conventional compliment to the ability of the article, but what they prove, as we pursue the perusal of them, is this,—that the article, after all, has but scratched the surface of the subject, and that the letter writers, in the plenitude of their special conversance with it, quite recognise this superficiality, and have behind their teeth a good-humoured contempt for the production which so kindled our admiration. Nowadays the world may be said to be composed of experts. What of strength in the guidance of public opinion remains to newspapers lies in this—that while the experts who make up the sheaf of readers are but *ad hoc* experts, past masters in but one specific craft, and only fairly well informed on general topics, the journalist is a little more than fairly well informed in a more than averagely wide range of topics. The range of topics treated of in the leading articles of the *Times* is somewhat circumscribed, and in proportion to the narrowness of that range, do the writers approximate the character of experts in relation to the topics of which they treat. When a topic outside the ordinary range is taken up the treatment of it is usually entrusted, if not to a specialist, at least to a writer so conversant with it that he may be considered as an expert.

Again, it cannot be denied that in minor matters the penny press is insisting with effect on a share of the influence which the *Times* was wont to sway with almost sole sceptre. The pulse of the *Times* phlegmatically or obstinately refuses to beat in unison with the pulse-beat of the multitude. The *Times* will still insist on standing on its rock, high above the petty hubbub of everyday life. When it tardily comes down into the arena, forced by the pressure of events, it is too elephantine and cumbrous to catch up and reciprocate the emotions of which our current internal life is made up. To-day, let me say, the populace are thrilling with pity and indignation over the revelations of the "Horrible London" whose air so many of us breathe. Cabinet Ministers are wandering among the slums, notebook in hand. The cry of the wretched is reaching up to heaven through the thick curtain of London fog; it has pierced the yet thicker film of London Philistine indifference. The cheap papers are in the very heart of the excitement, their descriptive writers pourtraying the misery that cowers sullenly at our very doors, their leading articles commenting on the revelations, and appealing for the removal of the reproach. Perhaps some of them are a trifle hysterical, and rather more than a trifle sensational; but, at all events, they are *en rapport* with their public. And men look to the *Times*, eager to know how the great journal is to deal with the burning question. Cool-headed men, who recognise that there is not much practicality in the spasmodic action of the cheap papers, hope that the *Times* will be true to its character of refraining from gush, but at least will be emphatic, and forcible, and suggestive. And the crisp pages are opened—to find what? Nothing at all about the burning question. Three columns about recent researches in ancient Nineveh, and two more on the application of the binomial theorem. So the *Times* loses a unique opportunity, and beyond question impairs the vitality of its influence. It was not thus that the *Times* earned and maintained its prestige in the days of Delane.

Yet in this conduct, and in much seemingly wanton perversity of a similar kind, there is an implied sense of arbitrary strength that has its effect. The mass of people simply wonder, for the present, at the waywardness of the *Times*. Up to the present they have not gone the length of sneering at the inaptitude which might be another name for the tenor of its management. There remains still the conviction that the *Times* "could if it would." And occasionally it justifies this impression, so that it is still kept green. There is this to be said that when the *Times* is in earnest in regard to an enterprise, the outcome is mostly satisfactory. It is a slow beginner; the wheels of the great machine move heavily; but its resources are unbounded, and whereas the efforts of the cheap papers have a spasmodic character, indicative of a sensational outburst of extravagant outlay, followed by penuriousness when the sensation has been "realised," the *Times* keeps on steadily spending, and steadily maintaining its current of intelligence, to the very dregs of the enterprise, whatever it may be.

It is this characteristic of perseverance that gives the columns of the *Times* a special value for the historian—if that be a feather in the cap of a daily newspaper, whose special *metier* might seem to be to keep the reader of the day well informed, rather than to smooth the path of some future writer of the history of the period. In regard to what may be called normal foreign intelligence, the *Times* is far ahead of any of its contemporaries. Its organisation of resident correspondents abroad is unique in its completeness and efficiency. Perhaps it oppresses its readers with the fulness of the volume of its telegraphic intelligence from the great European centres. Columns appear every morning from its Paris *bureau*, the conduct of which is the great Blowitz. Blowitz is a fertile subject for chaff at the hands of the smart young men of the society journals, and I often think he purposely lays himself out to give them openings. Thus he keeps his name in the public's mouth. But, spite of his swagger, his comic assumption of omniscience, his air of patronising affably the habitable globe, Blowitz is a man of real genius, *facile princeps* of the somewhat weak-kneed realm of resident foreign correspondents. I question if he himself has any great certainty in regard to his own origin. Reputedly he is a Bohemian Jew, but there is a strain of the Russian in him somehow, and I have a profound conviction that among his ancestry there must have been a Levantine Greek. Blowitz knows all European Continental languages, but has difficulty in making himself understood in atrocious English, even in conversation. He writes in French, and his text is translated in Paris when there is time, in Printing House Square when there has been pressure of despatch. Mr. Charles Low, an experienced, although still young, journalist of Scottish birth, is the *Times* representative in Berlin, with free scope to commission special articles from experts on military, financial, and other topics. Mr. Mackenzie Wallace, who has written the best book extant on Russia and the Russians, and who has more recently given the world graphic pictures of Egyptian inner life, is now at Constantinople for the *Times*; having been succeeded at St. Petersburg by a Mr. Dobson, who learnt the rudiments of his trade as secretary and assistant to poor MacGahan, the *Daily News* correspondent who fell a victim to his zeal in the Russo-Turkish war. At Vienna, a General Eber, an Austrian soldier-journalist, having exceptional familiarity with the curiously mixed politics of Eastern Europe, represents the *Times*, and it has Mr. Maxwell Grant at Belgrade, an American engineer ex-officer, whom I first recruited into the ranks of journalism at the beginning of the Servian campaign in '76, and who afterwards acted for the *Times* in the field during the whole of the Russo-Turkish war.

It is impossible to convince the conductors of London newspapers that for their readers there ought to be, and, were the work attractively done, that there would be, more interest in communications from Anglo-Saxon communities outside Great Britain than in half-intelligible screeds about the wretched Principality of Bulgaria, or the *emeute* of a hill-tribe in the Caucasus. Before I left America for Australia, I suggested to a journal with which I have had a long connection that it might be useful were I to send home a series of letters descriptive of what I should see and gather in my journeyings to and fro in the Greater Britain of the Southern Ocean. The reply was, to summarise it, "No room" and "Not sufficient interest." Well, I take some credit to myself that through my instrumentality a man will visit Australia next year, if all is well, whose letters will have "sufficient interest," and will do more to familiarise the people of this home-Britain with life and things in Australia than has been done by everything put together that has yet been written on that subject. The letters which George Augustus Sala will send to the *Daily Telegraph* during his year's travel and voyaging in Australasia, I anticipate, will bring about a new departure in our English ideas regarding the Australian colonies. Until now Reuter sufficeth for every English newspaper in regard to Australia, with the single exception of the *Times*. That journal has its regular Australian correspondent—a Victorian gentleman of great ability and long colonial experience; and its New Zealand correspondent is, I believe, a Cabinet Minister. But the time will come—as it ought to have come already—when a great paper such as the *Times* will have stated letters from the capital of every Australian colony. Then we may expect to see the cloud dispersed of such crass ignorance as that of which a young Victorian lady, now married in England, recently recounted to me a ludicrous specimen. She was living in a great country-house in the south of Scotland. In the drawing-room after dinner a wheezy peeress languidly asked her, "Pray, my dear, is there much intermarriage between the white inhabitants of Australia and the native races?" To sum up as to the exceptionally wide range of the *Times'* regular correspondence, it has a weekly letter telegraphed from Calcutta; it has a steady, if somewhat scanty, current of letters from the United States, Canada, South Africa, and China.

In the old days the *Times* had deservedly a great prestige for its war correspondence. So preeminently good was William Howard Russell's memorable work in the Crimea, that there remains no memory of the enterprise of any other journal in that field. The "leading journal"—by the way, that title is gradually becoming obsolete—scored with no less thoroughness in the Austro-Prussian war of '66, and in the Indian Mutiny. Of the former campaign Henry Hozier, then an Artillery officer, now secretary of Lloyd's, shared the laurels with Russell, who, however, had the Mutiny work and its credit all to himself. So strongly did his fairness, ability, and honour, displayed in his narrative of that spell of stern soldiering commend themselves to Lord Clyde, who was the Commander-in-Chief, that he left Russell a legacy of £5000, by the will which he wrote, with characteristic curtness, on a sheet of United Service Club notepaper, and which his relatives succeeded in reducing because of informality. When the Franco-German war broke out the *Times* was disappointed in its expectation of having Henry Hozier's services again, and fell back on Russell, on whom time and hard service had told. It was in this war that the tactics of war correspondence underwent a radical revolution. The old easy order of things was made to pass away, when the correspondent could write at leisure for a stated mail; the era was inaugurated of all but superhuman personal activity on the part of the correspondent, of elaborate organisation, of telegraphic expenditure, regardless of expense. With the commencement of the new departure the *Times'* prestige waned, nor has it ever been recovered in this department of journalism. The great paper studded the theatre of war with correspondents, who could write indeed, but had no stomach for hundred mile rides, for nights in the foreposts among snow and frost, for the strategical planning of communications, by which, far more than by brilliant writing, the victories of recent war correspondence have been achieved.

That war ended, and a shrewd blow had been struck at the supremacy of the *Times* in a department wherein previously it had met no competition worthy of the name. Laurence Oliphant's work in the Orleans campaign, and two exploits of the veteran Russell—his dash to England after Sedan, and his race against time in a special train from Paris on the day of the German entry into the French capital—went to the credit of the great journal; but, confessedly, the honours of the stupendous campaign had been won by one of the cheap dailies. The *Times* might well have taken to heart the journalistic lessons of the Franco-German war. These in brief were: Do not wait to organise your staff of correspondents until the cannon are being pointed. War correspondence has now become a profession—a cult—the follower of which must be an expert who keeps his mind fixed on the study of expedients. He must have specific gifts; it is not enough that he can write—anybody who can write at all can write well enough to be a war correspondent—but he must realise that when he has written his piece he has only put his foot on the threshold of his undertaking. These matters the *Times* ignored. Wiser in their generation, some of the cheaper papers retained in peace time the services of men who had proved their capacity in war time, in view of eventualities. The wisdom of this course was proven when war recurred. At the French frontier, when I was returning from the consummation of a short campaign in Navarre, I met Charles Austin on his way out to represent the *Times* in the field. In the Servian, as in the recent Egyptian campaign, the war correspondence of the *Times* brought ridicule on a paper to which such a manifestation had been unfamiliar. It fared better in the Russo-Turkish campaign, because its representatives were mostly able and balanced men; but its experience in that campaign clenched the proof of the unwisdom of employing in war correspondence men, however able, who had not familiarised themselves with the technicalities of the avocation. Colonel Brackenbury was the first man the *Times* sent to Bulgaria to join the Russians. He is a scientific artillery officer, a gallant man, an admirable writer, and had already done some war correspondence in the Austro-Prussian campaign in the era before the revolution in war correspondence. But he had no conversance with the machinery of the new system, and he was always a day, mostly several days, behind the fair. He forgot that a correspondent is worse than useless in a place where he has not his communications open behind him, and so he accompanied Gourko's raid across the Balkans, and was lost, in a journalistic sense, for about a month. When he went home the *Times* sent out in his place Sir Henry Havelock, the son of the old fighting general of the Indian Mutiny. Sir Henry is a little mad, perhaps, more than a little; at that time he was in Parliament, and wanted to make political capital for himself out of the Russians. All he knew about war correspondence was that he could write good enough military letters and give them to his servant to post; and finally he compromised himself with the home military authorities, and had to go back to England. Then, for the crossing the Balkans, after Plevna had fallen, the *Times* sent out an elderly, gouty person, of no particular avocation, who cost the paper £1200, and contributed one telegram sixty words long. This dire experience did not teach the *Times* any lesson of preparedness. The paper was unrepresented in the early fighting in Afghanistan; but later it did get its machinery into form, and with Charles Austin at the base in Lahore, and General Vaughan with Roberts in the field, its Afghan correspondence was done efficiently. In Zululand it did fairly well, but certainly did not excel its rivals; and in the subsequent fighting in the Transvaal with the Boers, as in the recent Egyptian campaign, the honours were earned for the *Standard* by its able professional representative, Mr. Cameron, who early in the summer of the year that is so near its close paid a hurried visit to Australia. Since my acquaintance with war correspondence began, the *Times* must have disbursed great sums in this department, and has had most incommensurate value for its expenditure—and this simply for lack of methodical provision. Whereas the *Daily News* or the *Standard*, when war is imminent, simply wires to a retained man the message to "start to-night," and he fulfils the order, as did little Macdonald the other evening for the *Daily News* at three hours' notice when the Soudan news arrived, the *Times* has to grope about for a man, and when he is found, he is a "pig in a poke." I used to know a *Times* representative outside Metz—a Highland laird who could not spell, let alone write. He had a good deal of ingenuity. His line was to make a bet with any Briton in whose company he might be—brother correspondent, ambulance functionary, or travelling gentleman—that he could not write a letter, a column long, in two hours; the stake £5. The letter would be written. He would pay the money, annex the letter, and send it along as his own. I made a good many fivers in this fashion, and used to be amused to read my own thunder in the columns of the *Times*.

It was a dreadful blow to the *Times*, the double loss of Mr. Delane, the puissant editor, and Mr. Mowbray Morris, in his prime, a manager of remarkable proficiency. Mr. Thomas Chenery is now the editor of the *Times*, Mr. John Macdonald the manager. It had been generally expected that Mr. Delane's successor would be Mr. Leonard Courtney, now a rising member of Mr. Gladstone's Government, and M.P. for Liskeard. Mr. Courtney was *bienvenu* in social circles, was understood to have been a constant leader-writer, and certainly expected the appointment, and was proportionately disappointed when it went by him. The reasons that told against him were probably his extreme Radicalism—he is not nearly such a Radical now—and his own absorbing confidence in his ability to do anything and everything. There was a consensus of astonishment when it became known that Mr. Chenery was in actual possession of the editorial chair, so few people knew anything about him in a journalistic sense. He was well known as a profound Oriental scholar. He was professor of Arabic in Oxford University, and was a member of the Committee of Revision of the authorised text of the Old Testament. But it is the *mot d'ordre* of the *Times* to refrain from publishing on the housetops the names of the members of its staff, and comparatively few knew that Mr. Chenery had long had a close connection with the great journal. Yet he had worked for it for a quarter of a century. He had once been its correspondent in Constantinople; later he had written an immense number of leading articles besides descriptive papers and reviews; and in Mr. Delane's later years, Mr. Chenery had been his right-hand man in the editorial room. No two men could have differed more radically in almost every phase of character. Delane's most valuable learning lay in his knowledge of the world; he was essentially a man of society. In his later years it used to be said of him that he "dined only with dukes;" Chenery, on the other hand, was almost a recluse. He has moved not long ago into Mr. Delane's old house in Sergeant's Inn, but previously he quartered himself in a dingy lodging in Norfolk-square, Bayswater. The occupant of this frowsy domicile, with its slipshod servant and lodging-house cook, was for years a short, stout elderly man, with gray hair, gray and stubbly beard and moustache, and illmade gray suit. Out of the wilderness of stubily grayness looked a pair of sleepily good-humoured eyes, and when the cigarette was taken from between the lips, and he began to talk, there was no question that the speaker was a cultured gentleman of great acquirements and pleasant converse. Since he became editor of the *Times*, poor Mr. Chenery has been compelled to emerge from his loved retirement, and accept invitations to many more dinners than he has any fancy for. But he takes the infliction easily enough. If he happens to get on terms with his neighbour he talks and talks well, but it is always *tete-a-tete*. He is never epigrammatic, as Delane was wont to be, as Abraham Hayward now is; never a sayer of good things, like Lord Houghton, Alfred Montgomery, and Edmund Yates; never a *farceur*, as Bernal Osborne was and as Billy Russell is. If he finds his vicinity not particularly congenial, Mr. Chenery concerns himself with his food, and goes placidly to sleep between the courses. He is an amazing man for catching forty winks at odd times. I have seen him napping on the staircase of a great house *en fete*, and snoozing gently with his head in his chest and the cigarette between his lips at one of Sir Henry Thompson's celebrated *octave* dinners. But I fancy Mr. Chenery hears a good deal while he sleeps. He is eminently a receptive man, as the reverse of a communicative man. Since he became editor of the *Times* he is seen a good deal in the Reform Club. Not being of the political stripe of that curious hive of celebrities and nonentities, my acquaintance with the interior of the Reform is only in the guise of an occasional guest. But I understand Mr. Chenery is popular there in a quiet, contented fashion. I do not know that as much can be said for Mr. Macdonald, who has succeeded Mr. Mowbray Morris as the manager of the *Times*, with perhaps somewhat restricted functions. Mr. M'Donald is a rather strenuous man, and you may have observed that few men who are in great earnest succeed in earning popularity. That he is an able man is unquestionable; that his administration of the *Times* fund in the Crimea would alone prove. He is an inventor of great originality, and has been the pioneer of mechanical revolutions in the printing office of the *Times*. The man who is responsible for revolutions must make enemies, and there has been friction of a serious character in connection with the mechanical production of the *Times* of late with awkward consequences, with which all the world is familiar. Mr. M'Donald has been charged with a want of sympathy for literature and for literary men. I had the reverse experience of him on the only occasion in which I had casual professional concern with him; nor does he bear the character ascribed to him in the estimation of such members of the staff of the *Times* as I happen to know. Mr. Walter, the active controlling member of the *Times* proprietary—the "company of widows and children," of whom Kinglake wrote in the first volume of his "Crimea"—leans on Mr. M'Donald as his right-hand-man. Perhaps if Mr. Walter left Mr. M'Donald more to his own devices, and did not concern himself in so great detail with the affairs of the paper, the *Times* would not materially suffer.

I have mentioned that it is the fashion of the *Times* that its contributors should preserve strictly their incognito. This, however, is impossible as regards the correspondents belonging to its staff. No longer is that rank illumined by the name of William Howard Russell. For years his name was identified with the great journal. The world will never forget with what effect he represented it in the Crimea. He recorded for it the reconquest of India after the mutiny. He was in America, as its correspondent, during the earlier part of the great civil war, and wrote the memorable narrative of the battle and rout of Bull's Run, whence, to this day, he is known in the States as "Bull's Run Russell." He was with the Austrians, for the *Times*, in the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, and never did better work than his description of the battle of Sadowa. When the War Office prohibited Henry Hozier from taking the field as the *Times* representative with the Germans, in the Franco-German war of 1870-71, the paper fell back on the veteran Russell. He served it well, perhaps rather in the capacity of an ambassador than as field-correspondent, although he made a brilliant coup with his admirable narrative of the battle of Sedan, which he dictated to a shorthand writer in a London hotel, having made a dash to England ere the blood of the battle was dry. Russell's last word for the *Times* was when he accompanied the Prince of Wales in his Indian tour in the capacity of assistant private secretary to his Royal Highness. He is a man now of 63, and has lived half-a-dozen lives, yet he is still possessed of unimpaired vitality, and is a power in London society, as a wit, a talker, a trustworthy friend, and a man having great influence at Marlborough House. Sutherland Edwards, a well-known literary man; Henry Hozier, now secretary of Lloyd's; Mr. A. B. Kelly, an occasional promotion from his natural sphere of "the gallery;" the late Nicholas Woods, a writer not less brilliant than Russell in his best days; Mr. Napier Broome, now Governor of Western Australia; Mr. A. M. Brontley, subsequently the successful counsel for Arabi Pasha; Colonel Henry and Charles Brackenbury (brothers), young Francis Francis (in the Zululand campaign), General Vaughan (in Afghanistan), the late Winwood Reade (in Ashantee), Captain Norman and Mr. Forbes (in Asia Minor during the Turkish war), Mr. Maxwell Grant and Captain Herbert (in Bulgaria), with many others, *quos narrare longum est*, have been among the occasional correspondents recruited under the broad banner of the *Times*. Among its agricultural writers are Mr. Clarke and Mr. Finlay Dun. Mr. Comyns Cole ("Bras de Fer," of the *World*, the driver of "Our Van" in *Bailey's Magazine*) looks after its racing columns, in conjunction with a Mr. Rice, a barrister, who has written a very bad history of the British Turf.

I know only of two regular travelling correspondents on the permanent staff of the *Times*. One of these, Mr. Charles Austin, is not unknown in Australia, having visited you about the Exhibition period, after having made India too hot to hold him because of an article he wrote commenting with pungent severity on the state of social morality at Simla during Lord Lytton's dissolute vice-royalty. A man of poor physique, which unfits him for the hard service of a war correspondent, Austin is a brilliant and effective writer. He resigned his Madras professorship to go to Abyssinia for the *Times*, since when he has been all over the world for the paper. From Madrid to New Orleans, from Lahore to Sydney, from Ottawa across America to British Columbia with Lord Lorne, he drifts about the habitable globe in an erratic yet always effective manner. Where he may be now I have not the remotest notion—perhaps in Patagonia, it may be Hong Kong, or again lounging around Honolulu with King Kalakaua. Antonio Gallenga is a man of stronger fibre, both in a literary and a physical sense, than Mr. Austin. Gallenga has an ugly *alias*—it is "The Assassin." An Italian by birth, he was in his earlier days, so goes the story, in the ranks of the Carbonari. On him fell the lot to assassinate the late Victor Emmanuel with a jasper-handled dagger, which his brother conspirators solemnly handed to him for the fell task. Gallenga was not Carbonari enough for an assassin, so he stowed the dagger in his portmanteau, migrated to England, and proved his sense of the practical by writing a narrative of the conspiracy to the *Times*. Thoroughly acquainted with English, possessed of a fine style, and conversant with Continental politics and languages, he was permanently retained as a writer on subjects connected with Southern Europe. He had his own way of thinking, and his political opinions differed so materially with those held by Mr. Delane, that Mr. Gallenga fell chiefly into the groove of a travelling correspondent, and did not do much leader-writing. He writes admirable letters, and works them up into still better books. He was in Spain when Alphonso superseded the Republic; he has travelled and written all over South America—perhaps his best book is the "Pearl of the Antilles." About three years ago I happened to sit next him at a literary dinner given by the Lord Mayor of the period. In the course of conversation he mentioned incidentally that he was "leaving for Siberia to-morrow." He went, came back, and has published the best book on Russia since Mackenzie Wallace's admirable work.

On the editorial staff of the *Times* are Mr. F. Clifford, once a "gallery" hand of the old cultured school, and Mr. James Spedding, who is said to write a leader every working day of his life. Among the leader-writers have been Mr. Robert Lowe, now Lord Sherbrooke, not yet forgotten in Sydney; Sir William Harcourt, who also writes letters under the signature "Historicus;" and the venerable Benjamin Hayward. Among the present writers are Mr. A. Wilson, an Irishman; Mr. E. E. Buckle, a young Oxfordman; Mr. Mozley, Mr. Spedding, Colonel Brackenbury (on military topics). Members of the working staff are Mr. Cant-Wall, editor of foreign telegrams; Mr. Laycester, the Commons summary writer; and Mr. Thompson Cooper, who edits "Men of the Time." Mr. A. B. Kelly writes the Lords summary. Mr. Brudenell-Carter, an eminent oculist, writes leaders and special articles on scientific and sanitary topics. The chief dramatic critic, Mr. Davidson, having retired, is now Dr. F. Hueffer. Young Mr. Mowbray Morris succeeded Mr. Oxenford as dramatic critic, but he was too outspoken and Draconian by half, and his resignation was accepted. The post is now in commission, as also is that of art critic, formerly held by Mr. Tom Taylor. Mr. Harry Quilter does a good deal of the art work, and Mr. J. F. Nisbet the bulk of the dramatic work, but neither hold office fixedly. No notice of the *personnel* of the *Times* could omit mention of the venerable Mr. Charles Ross, now 84 years of age, and still the working head of the *Times* staff of Parliamentary reporters. Mr. Ross is a man of fine literary culture, and pronounced Conservative opinions. It is he who is reported to have said that the "English weather has never been settled since the first Reform Bill," and that passed half a century ago.

IRON AND STEEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As much interest is now being exercised upon the manufacture in the colonies of iron and steel, a few inquiries into the causes of the many failures so far made to establish the iron industries may not be without profit. It cannot be said that want of capital spent in the endeavour to make pig iron is one of those causes, as many thousands of pounds have been spent at the Fitzroy ironworks and elsewhere in New South Wales, backed by the best available talent and management. The same may be remarked of the works erected by the Tasmanian Charcoal Iron Company in Tasmania. Plenty of capital was subscribed; the best class of iron-smelters and plant were provided from Europe, and the utmost confidence was felt by the promoters of establishing on a secure basis one of the most important industries a country can possess. A few weeks' trial (under the most favourable conditions, as to good material, efficient labour, and experienced management) brought the enterprise to a standstill. The blast furnace was not capable of dealing with the ore. It was alleged that there was too much chrome—as one of fifty reasons for the failure—an easy thing one would think to ascertain before going to any further expense than a few careful assays. We find similar experiences in the various companies that have for years past tried their best to make iron and steel from the rich ores. In New Zealand—especially the wonderful magnetic sand ores of Taranaki, than which no ore in the world can furnish better steel—the blast furnace was always the form of furnace employed time after time, in spite of repeated trials and as oft repeated failures. The result was generally either a slag of melted ore, with but very little reduction, or a grand display of fireworks at the mouth of the furnace, and yet the cause of these failures seems as far from being recognised by those interested as ever. Previous to the determination of the Tasmanian Charcoal Iron Company's directory deciding to send to Europe for blast furnace appliances, I advised them strongly (as I had devoted much time and money in studying the behaviour of the various ores of iron in different parts of the world) to avoid the blast furnace as long as possible, and to turn their attention entirely to some process which would dispense with the necessity of first making cast iron and then converting that into wrought iron. For I had found from experiments which were spread over some years that there exists a very peculiar tendency in the ores (especially the oxides of iron) existing in the southern hemisphere during their reduction to form fibrous, or what is commonly known as wrought iron, in preference to crystallised or cast iron; and to a very serious extent this formation of a fibrous iron in a blast furnace soon settles one of the most formidable questions as to the causes of the repeated failures to make iron and steel in these colonies by means of the blast furnace. The inference to my mind to be deduced from this one fact alone is that this singular phenomenon tells us unmistakeably what course to avoid, and suggests naturally enough to look for our iron and steel making industries in some method by which this natural tendency can be turned to account. I conceive, therefore, that we must look for a process aiming at what is known a direct reduction process, *dispensing* with the costly blast furnace, its army of labourers, and its wasteful propensities. When the rich ores of this bountiful colony are subjected to such a process fully carried out, then, and not till then, can any hopes be entertained of the Australian colonies competing with Europe for its steel rails.

Yours, &c.

W. H. HARRISON.

THE TAILS OF THE KANGAROO.—The tendons of the tail of the kangaroo can be easily split into threads two feet in length, rivalling silk in strength, softness, fineness, beauty of colour, and finish. Such tendons for ligatures or sutures promise to supplant silk almost entirely in surgery. Dr. Henry O. Marcy, of Boston, in an article upon the animal ligature, published in the *New England Medical Monthly* for June, 1883, says:—"Tendons from the tail of the kangaroo have proved the most satisfactory of any yet tried, after experimentation with those of many animals, since they are of sufficient length and size for any purpose, and yet may be split very fine and even, when dried they closely resembling in appearance the silkworm gut. There can be little doubt that these tendons, antiseptically prepared with care, offer certain marked advantages over catgut, either for ligature or suture, where it is important to have them remain in the tissues unchanged for a considerable period. In modern wound treatment the carbolised animal ligature fills a place of the greatest importance in conjunction with and second only to drainage and antiseptic protection."

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RE-HOUSING THE POOR: AN UNFAMILIAR ASPECT.

When great projects are seriously entertained it is as well to arrive at an understanding of what is expected from them—to face the question on all its aspects; to regard, not only the evils which will be ameliorated, but the new opportunities of evil which will be created. A greater project than that which now stirs England—of re-housing the poor—has seldom moved a nation. Modern, democratic, and Christian, as great, it attests the genius of this age to be more human and humane than any which has preceded it. It is a great movement brought about by a simple sense of duty moving in the minds of representative men. Great works are not strange or unfamiliar in any vista of history. Every old-world empire can show its palaces, its theatres, its temples, its mortuary monuments, whose building taxed the strength and resources of the nation; but they were tributes to individual vanity or national pride, and not as this contemplated task of the present age—works of duty, wherefrom will come no present glory or future fame, but a bettering of the conditions of the great working base of the population, and a purifying of the scum and dregs.

These are all we expect. Are we justified in a confident expectation of these? It would seem so. Vice and misery, like vermin, haunt all places of squalor, filth, and decay. They cannot breathe the air of respectability and health. Improve the conditions, and you must improve the people. So things seem, but are they exactly as they seem? Does modern history afford any opportunity of comparison? Is there in the world a great city which has been rebuilt? and has its social life been purged and elevated by the process? Have habits of crime, debauchery, gross vice, and indecency died out with the destruction of their old haunts, and have virtues sprung naturally from the bodies in which vices grew, when those bodies have been removed from old and polluting associations?

It is easy to find the city in which the change has been effected. Paris, a city of 2,000,000 inhabitants, has been practically rebuilt within the last 30 years.

In 1858, Napoleon III., then supreme master of the land, saw in the city of Paris the counterpart of that ugly picture which Lord Salisbury draws of London, "with its thousands of families, having each their single room, where they eat, sleep, multiply, and die."

The heart of the city was one vast slum. Right below and close around on every side of the palaces "weltered that black fermenting heap" whereon the State of the wealthy and ruling classes is built, and whereby, as French history had significantly shown, that same State is at times rudely shaken. The reign of absolute democracy in France, which at the close of the last century beaconed through its blood and fire the enfranchisement of the world, had done nothing to cure the evil. How much it might have done but for the dire necessity of holding its own against the leagued Imperialism of Europe is a problem which those curious and rich in leisure may consider. Nor did the restoration of Imperialism which followed permit common sense and the necessity of self-preservation to lead it to the task. When Napoleon III. came to the throne he found, in the words of a recent writer in the *Times*—

> "The *cité* round Notre Dame was a labyrinth of slums. Horrible rookeries spread all over what is now the eastern end of the Rue de Rivoli, crowding up to the very gates of the Louvre and stretching away to the Faubourg St. Antoine and to the purlieus of all the Faubourgs on the north side of the Boulevards. The population of the capital within the *octroi* bounds, which in those days were not conterminous with the fortifications, but formed an inner circle about a mile from the walls, was 1,050,000 souls."

It is a matter of history how the Emperor set himself to the task of rebuilding. How he called for M. Berger, then prefect of the Seine, and said to him, "Build me a city, after this plan." How M. Berger, after the calculation of the cost of a single street, went out of office with a *non possumus*. How Baron Haussman was then appointed to the task, and, invested with almost absolute power, and with practically unlimited means — (between 1853 and 1869 he expended £144,000,000) — did rebuild the city driving straight roads, lined with substantial houses, through all the rookeries, slums, and dens, and carry out the Imperial design in all its details. Visitors to the Paris Exhibition, whose last shouts of peace, goodwill, and universal brotherhood had scarcely died away when the roar, which was not of brotherhood, shook both banks of the Rhine, saw Paris, according to the modern idea of sanitation and convenience, an almost perfect city; a city also, according to the Imperial idea, so governed that popular rising, which in France means revolution, was impossible. The record of the year '70 tells us how the idea of Imperial security was swept away, how the old *canaille* poured out of the new abodes, and displayed through their brief reign a development of destructiveness no whit less devilish than the orgies of the first revolution. The Emperor was disappointed as defeated. He found that he had laboured in vain. And now after the lapse of thirteen years more, after a decade of steady and untroubled Republican government, which in the work of city reconstruction has followed exactly the old Imperial lines, what do we find? We may quote again from the *Times* in reply:—

> "The embellishments of Paris have had the effect of making the city well nigh childless. The tradesman who has his shop on the ground floor and his sleeping rooms on the fourth or fifth story could not keep children without losing the services of his wife, whom he wants to help him in his business. If he kept children his wife would be obliged to live upstairs, so he sends out his babies to nurse as soon as they are born, with the intention of letting them remain in the country until they are five or six years old; and the *ouvrier*, who has generally but one garret room up a dozen flights of stairs, does the same thing. The result of this is that more than 50 per cent. of the children born in Paris die in the baby farmers' hands before reaching their second year. . . . The increase of population has caused whole districts to become once again *quartiers dorriers*, and in these the almost entire extinction of home life has had the most demoralising results."

And in the black statistics there is a summing up:—

> "It is computed that, after the overthrow of the Commune, about 20,000 of the most reckless characters in Paris were got rid of by shooting or transportation; but, notwithstanding this great purge, M. Gambetta had to declare, less than 10 years afterwards, that the criminal classes formed an 'army of desperadoes ready to the hand of any political adventurer.' In 1882 the Chamber of Deputies passed a bill (which has not yet been voted by the Senate) for sentencing to transportation for life all felons twice convicted; but even the heavy menace of this Act has had no deterrent effect, for only a few days ago the Parisian papers reported that regular *battues* of criminals were being conducted in the suburbs, whole companies of gendarmes and policemen being sent out against them with firearms."

And this in the recreated city, whose slums had been converted to well-built, well-ventilated, healthy, and in their newness thoroughly respectable localities.

It is well said the picture is not reassuring; indeed the most consoling part of it is the fact that it is not vigorously reproductive. "The city is well nigh childless." If so, the city must become, not a seedbed of vice and crime sending out its evil offspring upon the country, but a furnace whereto all that is most enterprising as all that is most vicious, all the great wealth as all the helpless poverty, all the extremes of the nation, will meet to be consumed.

'Tis a new idea. Is it pleasant? Is it the ideal which Shaftesbury, Salisbury, Chamberlain, and Bright hold of the results of the re-housing of London? It is a true picture which should influence them in estimating results, and it is an example which should not be despised or ignored by us, for a very present and pertinent question for us just now is, what is our duty in the housing and re-housing of our people? The latter question is not great and urgent as in the metropolis of England. We have not thousands, nor hundreds, probably not tens of instances of families "eating, sleeping, multiplying, and dying in a single room," but the existence and activity of our City Improvement Board, the periodical visitations of the Mayor and the sentences of condemnation which follow, show the existence of conditions which now, in the time of our strength, in the plastic and cartilage condition of our urban life, we should do well to tackle resolutely and with courage and energy as with plan. Not in the expectation of an absolute purification, the example of Paris forbids that, but led by a sense of duty and the calculations of that true economy which recognises necessity, and reckons the future as the present cost. We have our dens and slums. "The Rocks" and the byways about the extremes of Pitt and George street, many an alley in the close-built portions of Woolloomooloo show habitations which disgrace us, which laws of sanitation condemn as unfit for human occupation. It is our duty to deal with those places, and the necessity of that duty is a thorough knowledge of them. Not the knowledge gained by a mayoral visitation, but by the accurate survey of competent officers. The officers of the City Improvement Board, or of whatever body is supreme in city control, should contain a plan of the city, with every house marked safe or unsafe, fit or unfit for human occupation, and the owners of each of the condemned houses should have timely warning—one, two, four years if necessary—of the process of repairs or rebuilding which would be required. The Government of surprises should be ended, the reign of plan begin.

But what of the suburbs? Are all things progressing satisfactorily there? Are rules of sanitation and decency, of art, of beauty and perfect architectural design observed in the city extensions, which shortly will envelop the city as the thick and ponderous matrix the metal or crystal kernel? Who knows, who cares what is happening there, save those who are multiplying their fortunes by the subdivision of their estates? What municipal or colonial government rises to a conception of the certain future of the metropolis, and the necessity of planning for that future? We feel, maybe that the duty of re-housing is small, and will be satisfactorily performed by that spasmodic action with which we are familiar; but can the primary business of housing be left to "happen" after the fancies of the landed proprietors and capitalists? Is there no public duty there? There is, if a wealthy and indolent public can approach its recognition. There is a duty and a promise which shall found for posterity a city free of the necessity of the vices and sufferings so familiar in every city which the present generation knows. There are tendencies in our people which may be led to the accomplishment of a work utterly impossible in Paris or London. The love of a freehold tempts the artizan from the city. He is content to labour and to save, if by so doing he can obtain a rooftree and garden plot of his own. He is free of the lust of city life, as of the influence of Malthusian doctrine. Protect him in that tendency; put strict bonds of legislation about all vendors; plan for the drainage, the lighting, the cleansing of a city whose bounds shall be within a radius of not less than 20 miles from the Post Office clock; lead out population upon all its surface by cheap and rapid means of transit; get to your inner circle railway now, and plan without delay for an outer and an outer circle; forbid, if necessary, the construction of any more dwelling-houses, unless of a certain class, within the present city area. In a word, save posterity the necessity of a future destructive process preceding most costly reconstruction, by present government and rational plan. We shall hardly require to organise "battues of criminals" in districts populated by families reared upon their own soil, brought up beneath the sacred influences of property and the respectability which comes of the absolute possession of a home; and if we are a little wise, a little prescient, a little perceptive and open to the plain teaching of our times, we can escape the troubles of the Imperial and democratic rulers of France, and save the next generation the herculean task which startles, but happily does not scare, the present governors of England. And more, we can settle our people in such fashion as is utterly impossible to any Government of the old world. No necessities of fortification bind us in limitations of space. There is the whole westward range of the continent whereon to set our designs for the city's growth, if we would but let common sense and the experience of others be our guides. Is there any indication of such effort or plan? Not much. The outlook is rather of a repetition of old-world errors than of profit from old-world experience. The city packs and packs, and rises Babel-like towards Heaven, instead of spreading in true human fashion upon the face of the earth; and there is far more prospect of the future seeing multitudes of city toilers given utterly to a licentious and sordid self—to Mammon and Malthus, or the Moloch which depopulates Paris—than a metropolitan people dwelling in a vast and healthy city, sanctified by strong bonds of family love, rooted to the soil they own and inherit, dowered equally with city culture and country health, and giving year by year as much to the tillage of the country as they draw from the country for the service of the town. Yet this latter prospect is only utopian to the eyes that focus themselves constantly in the breeches pocket, and the minds that have no more thought for posterity than the *ouvriers* who inhabit the childless barracks of Paris, or the nursing parents who kill off annually 50 per cent. of the offspring of the city.

MINING ACCIDENTS.

In reference to the necessity for preventing mining accidents as far as possible, Mr. Newman, manager of the New Reform Company, at Lucknow, writes as follows:—

"I have made what is considered one of the best preventatives to accidents from over-winding possible. It is so simple, cheap, and easy of erection or adoption, that all mines having poppet-heads should avail themselves of it. I have erected a strong pair of flippers, heavily loaded with a plate of iron, so high up the poppet-heads that the cage, after passing through to the pulleys and being disconnected by a strain, simply falls about 20 inches, and quietly and securely rests upon the flippers, leaving the living freight perfectly safe, and enabling them to get out at leisure. These flippers, with a 4 or 5 feet fall, would retain some 5 or 6 tons, in which case, with only a 20-inch drop, surely three men should be perfectly safe. But even should the flippers described be torn away, a second pair is erected some 8 feet below, so that there is here another chance for the men; and below this again I have the main landing place, so that in the event of the cage passing the lower landing the men have a chance at the second landing, where the cage passes the first flippers, and then on up to the higher flippers. In consideration of the fearful number of accidents that have happened lately in the sister colony through the use of so-called safety hooks, it might not be out of place my suggesting that to make mention of this very simple method would do no harm. I adopt also another precaution. Taking as I do seven papers daily, I see pretty nearly all the accounts of accidents that occur in various ways, and these I immediately cut out and hand to the engine-driver, whose place it is to paste them up in a conspicuous place in the engine-room, and draw the different shifts' attention to them as they come on. This system I find works very well. Several of my men have desisted from little acts of carelessness they used to practice, because they now understand that from them horrible accidents may result. I have also a notice stuck up especially for the engine-driver, to the effect that he examine minutely the ropes, shackles, cages, and machinery each time he changes a shift; neglecting this but once he is instantly dismissed.'

TASMANIAN STATISTICS.

We have received a copy of the "Statistics of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1882"—a work which seems to consist of a sort of combination of our *Statistical Register* with the Blue Book. We extract the following items of information:—The population on the 31st December, 1882, was estimated at 122,479, of whom 65,131 were males and 57,348 females. This was an increase of 3556 persons—1897 males and 1659 females, as compared with the previous year. Of these, 2137 were due to excess of births over deaths, and 1419 to excess of immigration over emigration. This was the seventh year in which the balance had been in favour of the colony. The total number of persons who had travelled to and from Tasmania during the year was 24,225. The number of births during the year was 4043, of whom 2069 were males, and 1974 females. The deaths during the year numbered 1906, of whom 1101 were males and 805 females. The number of marriages celebrated during the year was 969, the highest upon record; of these only two were performed by Deputy-Registrars, all the remainder being celebrated by the various religious denominations. 1718 persons had been vaccinated during the year, and in 1674 cases the operation was successful. The imports during 1882 amounted to £1,670,872, or £13 16s. 10d. per head of the whole population. The exports amounted to £1,587,389, or £13 3s. per head. This made a total trade of £3,258,261, or £26 19s. 10d. per head. The general revenue of the colony amounted to £551,215 15s., being £46,205 8s. 10d. in excess of that of the previous year; the general expenditure amounted to £502,770 14s. 1d., equal to £4 3s. 4d. per head of the population. The public debt was £2,050,600, equal to £16 14s. 10d. per head. The extent of Crown lands leased during the year was 1,951,507 acres, and the rental was £9161 9s., or about a penny and one-third per acre. The Crown land sold during the year amounted to 27,167 acres, realising £44,706. The total land in cultivation was 377,486 acres. The colony in 1882 possessed 25,857 horses, 112,504 cattle, 1,845,455 sheep, and 47,826 pigs.

THE MOON'S BIRTHDAY.—The hypothesis of evolution is extensively held, as is well known, by modern naturalists; but those who hold it do not all adopt that theory of "natural selection" which is connected with the name of the late Mr. Darwin. It is only to those who do adopt it that the following observations apply. How far the biologists of this school will accept the calculation of an antagonist I do not know, but Mr. Mivart, in his work on the "Genesis of Species," considers that 2,500,000,000 years are required, on this hypothesis, for the evolution of species as now existing, since the first origin of life on the earth. Professor Ball (from whom Mr. G. H. Darwin does not materially differ) puts the probable date of the birth of the moon at 50,000,000 years ago, at the least; so we may, for arguments' sake, allow it to have been 60 or 80 millions of years back. But that is not the date which Professor Ball supposes for the first commencement of life. Ages must have rolled on while the soft and viscous surface of the earth was raised into great tidal waves by the moon before the formation of solid land and liquid water, and consequently before the dawn of organic life. What a chasm there is between this calculation and the 2,500,000,000 of years said to be required for natural selection need not be pointed out. If the one theory be true, the other is plainly not so.—*Month.*

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, FEBRUARY 8.

By far the cheeriest event of the past seven days was the break-up of the portentous drought. Almost as if by magic the brown parched earth has garnished itself with a mantle of refreshing green. The suburban perspective is a treat for the eyes. Men's hearts are greener, too; they were glum and withered enough ten days ago. The outlook then was gloomy indeed. Now, over wide areas of country the emotions of the human breast have correspondingly changed with the improved aspects of physical nature. Cattle eat the fresh young grass with a new relish, it is a treat they have not experienced before for a long time. In the north the break-up of the drought signalised itself with hurricane fury and force. The change was sudden, terrific, destructive. It swept scamped houses to the ground, and unroofed those more substantially built. It laid low the telegraph wires and posts; drove helpless vessels on to reefs, and deluged large tracts of country. It left evidences of its impetuous strength in wreck and ruin on sea and land. The most disastrous effects seem to have been produced at Bowen. Scores of people were unhoused, but none seriously injured; but it was far from pleasant to be driven into sloppy streets, with the wind blowing furiously, the rain falling in torrents, and not a single building that could be safely resorted to for refuge.

The rain was plentiful in places, but freakish in its self-distribution. Some parched spots are parched still. The distress of drought in those places is not relieved by the distress of flood in other localities. Here and there mail coaches and other vehicles and horses have been swept away by the rush of flood; elsewhere the water-courses are as dry as before, the thirsty cattle seek water but find none. Still, the rain did cover a wide area, and has encouraged people all over the colony to hope that the iron band of drought has relaxed. We ought to be entering on the wet season, but for some years past the seasons have been capricious; no reliance can now be placed on climatic times and seasons, so far as humidity is concerned. There is one lesson which, even in the school of adversity, people learn slowly—that is, the necessity for conserving water when they do get it. It seems sad that human negligence, after such sore need, should permit most of the rain that has fallen to flow away to the vast marine reservoirs, where it is of no use for consumption by man or beast.

Our Municipal and Divisional Boards elections are all over. In the Brisbane Municipality three of the six retiring aldermen have lost their seats. A week ago I referred to public apathy in these matters. I have no reason to modify my views, for, although a little more public interest has been manifested on this occasion than for several years previously, no person could maintain that the general body of ratepayers have taken such a measure of active interest as they ought to have done. I believe the new men will prove to be good and serviceable councillors; but taken as a whole they are not the best men who could have been found. These contests develop a few human idiosyncracies. They confirm the old experience that not a few men appraise their own worth to the community at a much higher rate than its valuation by the majority of their neighbours. In one Divisional Board contest a candidate lost his deposit-money because he did not poll one-fifth of the number polled by the successful candidate. In another division the present acting leader of the Opposition just saved his money by polling exactly a fifth of the number polled by his rival. Again, in one of the city wards an ambitious individual who is too obtuse to take even broad hints as to his ineligibility for representative positions, saved his money by one vote. The attempt to import State politics or local cliquism into the city or suburban corporations has signally failed. The Toowong Shire was fortunate in having six highly respectable and capable men as candidates for the three vacant seats in its council. The ratepayers made a wise choice.

The politics of Parliament are fast losing all interest to the general public. The feeble Opposition has taken up a position of obstruction. Very little business was done on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Interminable talk on indeterminate subjects! The minority attempting to rule the majority, and stubbornly insisting on a right to regulate the business to be done. Mr. Morehead has dictated to the Premier what measures he should attempt to pass, and has defied him—with his two-thirds majority of the members present—to attempt any other business than that prescribed. The assigned reason for this arrogance is that members have been deceived as to the length of the session and the amount of business placed before them. The contention of the Opposition is that they were informed that the House would be called together mainly for passing the Estimates; that little if any other business would be introduced; and that the session would not last more than two or three weeks. All this is a delusion. The only shadow of basis for it was a casual remark made by the Minister for Works to a deputation that waited upon him to ask for something needing Parliamentary sanction. He could not pledge himself to an immediate compliance with their views, as he expected the session would be a very short one, perhaps not more than 10 days or a fortnight. But the head of the Government disclaims any obligation from a remark of his colleague made under such circumstances. He abides by his own formal statement to the House on the day when the business of the session was resumed. He maintains that he has not exceeded that statement. Certain questions were decided by the constituencies on appeal by the late Government. Those questions were land-grant railways and coolie labour. The verdict was adverse in both cases. The Government considered themselves bound so far to respect the popular will as to endeavour to repeal the Acts which authorised land-grant railways and coolie labour. They also desire to amend the Polynesian Labourers' Act, and to increase the poll tax on Chinese, making the tax absolute and more stringently regulating the traffic. So far the Opposition express their willingness to permit legislation to take its course.

But there are three bills which are specially obnoxious to the Opposition. One is a bill for suspending the operation of the pre-emptive clause of the Land Act of 1868. Another is a bill to provide a board of advice for the Agent-General. A third is a bill to increase the salary of the Auditor-General. Each of these bills touches the Opposition on a sore place. A few days before the late Government resigned the Public Lands Office was rushed with applications for pre-emptive purchases. The virtual supersedence of Mr. T. Archer by Mr. Hemmant is a terrible grievance. As to the Auditor-General, I have previously made some reference to the strictures which this independent official has made on the heavy sums of public money deposited with the Queensland National Bank. These strictures have been gall and wormwood to the present Opposition. The salary of the Auditor-General is £800 per annum. That was the amount of salary of all chief officers and heads of Departments till the late Ministry took office. They raised several salaries to £1000. The Auditor-General applied for an increase, but he did not get any. His sympathies are suspected of leaning to the Liberal side of politics. I say unhesitatingly that no Civil servant under such a suspicion got any increase of salary proportionate to his merits from the late Government. The service became largely demoralised by the political feeling imported into it.

On Tuesday nothing occurred in the Legislative Assembly calling for special remark here, except that the Minister for Lands moved that a piece of land estimated to be worth £2000, situated at South Brisbane, be granted to the trustees of the Girls' Grammar School, for the purpose of endowing that institution. There was some objection to the motion, but it was carried. Most of the evening was spent in desultory debate on the Pacific Islanders' Amendment Bill. The Premier has so far deferred to the wishes of the planters as to permit islanders being employed in the non-skilled occupations of the plantations. On Wednesday the Assembly sat for seven or eight hours, and did nothing. It was another case of thumb-twirling on one side and obstructive talk on the other. Whenever one side is bellicose, a little bad blood gets stirred up on the other. The tactics of small criticism interspersed with jibes and taunts is sure to provoke some measure of retaliation.

The sensation of Thursday occurred in the Upper House. The bill for the repeal of the two Acts relating to the importation and employment of labourers from British India, which passed the Assembly without division, was thrown out by the Council on division by two votes. I am not sure that this was a politic step for the Council to take. That the voting was conscientious there cannot be any doubt. But the decision was directly opposed to the popular sentiment, as emphatically expressed at the polls during the late general election. Coolie labour and land-grant railways were the two subjects of special interest. Nothing else was before the country. A very large majority of the electors disapproved of coolie labour. The repealing bill was the natural sequence of the polling. The Council has placed itself in direct antagonism to the popular will. The result to the anti-coolieites is the more provoking inasmuch as the late Government packed the Council to its full extent after their defeat at the polls.

If we cannot get plenty of ice during these warm summer days, we get plenty of squabbling about ice. But the squabbling does not cool anybody. With uniform misfortune the ice-making machines either break down or the supply of ammonia falls off in the middle of summer. A meeting of shareholders in the City Ice Company was held a few days ago. It was not a pleasant meeting. Two projects are afloat for new companies. To keep matters warm politics are said to have been imported into these projects. There is warm correspondence about them proceeding in one of the daily papers.

The other day the Premier intimated in Parliament that some startling information had quite recently come into his hands concerning irregularities in connection with Polynesian labour. He is trying to guard the recruiting traffic from its grossest abuses by his amending bill, but when the utmost has been done the traffic will be a discreditable thing. We are awaiting these new disclosures with some anxiety.

We are now being amused by the number of free special trains and free passes granted on the Southern and Western railways during last year. There was ample diversity in the occupations and objects of recipients of these favours. Many of the free travellers were seeking work, others were visitors, a few went to record their votes, not a few were clergymen, mostly of one denomination; many were ladies. The wives of all Crown Ministers had passes for the whole year.

LECTURES.

PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE.

On Friday evening, in the large hall of the Technical College, a lecture was delivered by Mr. J. M. Pringle entitled Practical Perspective. The lecturer said perspective drawing had within recent years been reduced to a geometrical science that could, to some extent, be taught to children in the elementary schools. Formerly it had been considered an art on which great artists could alone speak with authority, but the advance of photography and the study of the laws of optics had simplified and determined the principles on which it should be taught, so that in the science art and schools we had now a very complete system of instruction. Perspective meant, literally, "looking through," and in popular language it was the art of delineating a picture on a flat surface. We might take the window of our house as representing the plane or surface on which the picture was to be drawn. By taking a pencil and "looking through" the window we could sketch the objects outside within the range of our eye, and in this way make a perspective picture of the landscape. We would thus bring objects which were really in many planes—some near, others distant into one plane, namely, the transparent plane of the picture. But the science of perspective was something more than sketching. It was the art of representing appearances in such a way that when measured they would be geometrically correct. An artist would pay regard to the general principles underlying perspective, but in the perspective of buildings and geometric work it was absolutely necessary that the distances, heights, and all measurements should be correctly taken; otherwise it was impossible that the finished building would look like the perspective design of it, and things might be discovered to be out of true proportion when it was too late to remedy the defect. It was not necessary, as in geometrical drawing, to make several drawings of the same object, as perspective drawing show, the appearance of the object at one glance. This appearance would, however, be in perspective only at one particular standpoint, and this point was the spot from which the picture was drawn. The position of this point was decided by the height of the spectator's eye from the ground, which was in practice taken to be from 5 feet to 5 feet 6 inches. If they looked steadily at an object, at right angles to their position, they would be aware that their vision was limited, as objects at a distance to the right and the left would become more and more indistinct, until they disappeared altogether. The two diverging rays, within which objects were distinctly visible, were supposed to meet the eye at an angle of 60°. In the same way their vision was limited by the rays ascending and descending from the eye; the horizon being of equal height to the eye, the ascending ray, which limited their vision upwards, would be the same distance above the horizon, as the two rays proceeding to the right and the left were distant from the line proceeding from the spectator's eye to the centre of vision. It was clear, then, that, if they supposed the rays proceeding outwards from the eye to the limit of distinct vision to form a cone, one-half of this cone would be above the line of the horizon and the other half below it. But if a ray were to proceed downward from the eye at an angle of 60°, it would meet the ground at a very short distance from the spectator; and all the other rays, on the lower half of the cone, would find their termination in the ground, as they proceeded from the eye, until the last of them met the horizon. This accounted for the appearance of a perfectly level plane, rising gradually from the spectator as it receded, until it was lost in the distance. The lecturer then described the different appearances made by lines in different positions beyond the plane of the picture, pointing out that the position of the eye determined those appearances. Measurements taken on the plane of the picture were also shown to be correct, if measured on the ground line, or on lines that lay in the transparent plane of the picture. It might appear contradictory to say that measurements could be taken on an invisible plane, but the lecturer demonstrated how a line perpendicular to a horizontal plane, was in the same position when lying flat on that plane; it was in both cases perpendicular to a line drawn across the horizontal plane. Measurements could, therefore, be taken on any number of lines lying on the plane of the picture. Again, the paper not being a transparent plane, but an opaque body, it was necessary to bring objects to the side of the plane occupied by the spectator, and having measured their true size and form, send them back again beyond the plane to their original position. It was apparent, as in geometry, true size and shape without regard to appearance was the chief point, so in perspective appearance was everything. But it must never be forgotten that correct appearance depended entirely on exact geometry. The setting off of angles from the eye, and the finding of their corresponding measuring points, were shown on the blackboard, and the position of the spectator, the line of the horizon, the centre of vision, and other technical positions, were pointed out on several lantern illustrations of perspective subjects. An interior of a saloon was shown as an example of distorted view, the photo. paper having taken the view at too great an angle.

CHARLES DICKENS.

Mr. P. J. Holdsworth lectured on Saturday night, at the School of Arts, upon "An Hour and a Half with Dickens and the Old Curiosity Shop." The hall was crowded by an attentive audience, who frequently applauded the lecturer. Mr. Holdsworth began with a rapid preliminary sketch of Dickens' career, and a summary of his rare characteristics as a master in the realms of fiction. He then took the "Old Curiosity Shop," and by a series of humorous, pathetic, and descriptive extracts, joined together by a graphic narrative, gave the story of Little Nell. He concluded by a brief critical estimate of the genius of Dickens as compared with some of his greatest rivals, and showed that, although he may not have possessed the immense universality of Sir Walter Scott, the philosophic insight of George Eliot, or the pungent satirical powers of Thackeray, his genius was distinguished by qualities which no writer of English fiction has surpassed.

PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A great deal of misunderstanding appears to exist regarding the steps taken for the technical education of chemists and druggists. Two schemes have been planned, and both appear equally excellent in the eyes of their respective advocates. One is a "Department of Pharmacy" under the Board of Technical Education, and the other is a "School of Pharmacy" under the Board of Pharmacy."

In each case the object sought is to make chemists and druggists something more than mere agents between the makers and consumers of drugs, to give them such knowledge as shall enable them to render valuable assistance as "first helps" in cases of accident, and to issue a diploma certifying the competency of the holder in his profession. The end desired is rather to make competent workmen than to enable them to secure high incomes.

The "very considerable expenditure of public money" amounts to about £300 per annum at the extreme estimate in connection with the Department of Pharmacy, and it is expected that the School of Pharmacy will be supported by the annual license fees paid for the right to sell poisons and from such other sources of income as may be provided by an amended Act to regulate the sale of poisons. Probably the two boards will be able to make such arrangements as shall result in the amalgamation of the "department" and the "school," as neither have definitely settled to their work yet.

I trust that the public will not hold me responsible for the misstatements which have found their way into print, and will reserve their judgment until an opportunity has been given to the department to prove its utility. Many details need alteration, and important changes in organisation will have to be made before success can be assured. What is needed at present is rather kindly encouragement than unjust or even severe criticism.

Of course there are those who are ready to raise the cry "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." I am, &c.,

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Sydney, February 11, 1884.

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

From the London papers to the 4th January, received by the Lusitania, we extract the following intelligence:—

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Paris *Temps* publishes the following telegram from its London correspondent:—"I am in a position (says the writer) to give you precise information, derived from the most trustworthy source, respecting certain conditions of Italy's accession to the Austro-German league. The triple alliance was definitely constituted by an act signed in September, 1882, which formally stipulates that the power in question shall not be compelled to join Germany if the latter should be at war with France. This reservation was explicitly introduced upon the demand of the majority of the Italian Cabinet. The sole imperative engagement which Italy has undertaken has been to respect Austria in every eventuality."

MASSACRE IN ASHANTEE.

Mr. Godfrey Layden, an English gentleman, who has been visiting Coomassie in a private capacity, has just returned to Cape Coast Castle. On his arrival at the first-mentioned place on a purely unofficial visit, the king, Quacoe Duah, and his chiefs, being unable to believe that he was not an envoy of the Government instructed to obtain information as to the state of affairs in Ashantee, confined him to his house for five days, during which there were constant meetings of the council, and the king frequently visited his prisoner. On the fifth day, finding Mr. Layden was suffering from fever, the king gave him permission to walk about in the neighbourhood of the house in the company of the chief Buesumburru, in whose charge he had been placed. He was then permitted to continue his explorations, but two guides were given him by the king, who thwarted every effort to penetrate into the interior. Mr. Layden, nevertheless, succeeded in collecting much valuable information as to the state of affairs in Coomassie and the general feeling throughout Ashantee. The people are quiet, being overawed by the slaughter of King Koffee Kalcalli's family and the daily massacre of his adherents. Hundreds have already fallen at the executioner's hands, and each day more victims are seized. Sixty-eight out of King Koffee Kalcalli's 70 children have been killed—one boy and one girl being left alive. The former is now a torchbearer to the new king. One of Kalcalli's adherents, the chief Kokofoo, hearing the ex-King's life was in danger, sent a party of 90 persons to guard him. These remained several days with Kalcalli, with the consent of the present king, and were then suddenly attacked at night, and the whole party killed, save one boy, who was placed in a log and kept without food. Owing to this treatment he became so thin that he was able to slip his arm out of the log and escaped. The great tributary states are very restless, and are inclined to declare their independence, or to put themselves under the protection of the Colonial Government.

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

The Khartoum correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs on the afternoon of January 3:—"The Kaoui and Duem garrisons, whose advent here is of vital importance to the defence of this city, and of Egypt, have not arrived, possibly owing to a fearful storm which has been raging for three days, from the north. We are sadly short of men; but Colonel Coetlogon has done all that is possible for the defence of the city, which from its nature it is impossible to fortify and defend with less than 12,000 men. The Europeans are loyal, but the Arabs and Turks are most despondent, as it is evident that the authorities at Cairo are sending no help. Notwithstanding the repeated distinct assurances that a relieving column had long since left the capital, it is well known here that no reinforcements have started. The neighbouring Sheikhs, on whom we are told to rely, would at once attack us if we showed our weakness by asking for their help. The English newspapers advocate Assouan as the natural frontier of Egypt, forgetting that an English officer and an English Consul are in this city, and that many Europeans will be abandoned and massacred if the new policy be adopted. This portion of the Soudan contains 11,000 soldiers, civilians, and fellaheen—all subjects of the Khedive, with families in Cairo, and as much deserving of protection as the natives of Lower Egypt. Colonel Coetlogon is now trying to rally them at Khartoum in order to save the whole of Egypt; yet contradictory orders are sent weekly, which hamper him as much as possible. A civilian pasha, utterly ignorant of the position, orders him to send 600 men and two guns to Berber, and a still higher authority telegraphs that he is to maintain the garrisons at Kaoui and Duem. This would imply annihilation in detail, the policy already so fatal in the Soudan. Happily, the fortifications of both towns were already levelled, and the garrisons had started when the telegram arrived. It is sufficiently hard to receive orders from people ignorant even of the configuration of the town, who assume that it is walled, with gates; but the contradictions contained in them render it impossible to obey them. We may expect the enemy at any moment, and the population is undisguisedly hostile. The people outnumber the troops, and are as well armed. Even including the Duem and Kaoui garrisons the troops are insufficient as a police force to preserve the peace of the city, without considering the enemy outside, who are not mere savages, but armed with rifles and efficient artillery, and who have 4000 men of the old El Obeid garrison who fought against Hicks Pasha at Kashgate, and who are now soldiers of the Mahdi. If Khartoum be unworthy of relief or defence, the more dignified policy would be to order us to retreat on Berber."

The Cairo correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs on January 3:—"The serious position of Khartoum is paralysing the members of the Government, who fail to realise the situation, the sole measure they adopt being apparently to maintain the confidence of the garrison by false news of the despatch of reinforcements. To a certain extent the same difficulty appears to exist in England. Discussions as to the advisability or the reverse of holding Khartoum are quite beside the question in the face of the fact that no means of doing so exist. If the Soudan were the main source of the wealth instead of the poverty of Egypt the question would be unaltered. If every one of the Egyptian soldiers were of the best material, their number is insufficient. But their value may be judged from the fact that subalterns are offering bribes of 10 times their annual pay in order to avoid going to the war. The advisability of the reconquest of the province in the future will be fair subject for discussion when the opportunity occurs. But meanwhile the safety of the sole remaining force and of two Englishmen necessitates the giving of immediate orders to the Khartoum garrison to retire on Berber. This latter place being reached, it will be possible and practicable, in conjunction with Baker Pasha at Suakin, to open the route between the two towns, thus affording a valuable line of communications for attacking the Mahdi's rear if he should proceed northwards. But the despairing reports received from Baker Pasha render even this improbable, and in any case all the forces not required for this purpose should not retire to Wadi Halfa. The approach of the Mahdi, however, opens even graver questions. It is extraordinary to note the rapid advance of public opinion in Cairo during a single week. The necessity for a European Ministry is openly urged by people who a week ago recoiled in alarm from the idea. That a prolonged occupation is absolutely necessary is a proposition now accepted without a dissentient voice. With the original idea of a very short occupation it seemed sufficient to set going such reforms as were practicable before leaving the country, in the hope that Egypt would do her best with an imperfect, but still improved Government. But with the admitted necessity for a prolonged occupation, it is generally realised that more general reforms are possible, and even justly demanded, by way of compensation for the inevitable expense. Yet such reforms are only possible by the absolute acceptance of the responsibility of government. Hitherto we have tried to ignore the fact that we have utterly failed. The driver remonstrates, and threatens to descend, while no other is available. We must therefore take the reins ourselves."

IRELAND.

The Nationalist and Orange meetings at Dromore, county Tyrone, on January 1, were attended with rioting of a serious character, and it is feared some of the rioters received wounds which will prove fatal. Dromore was occupied by nearly a thousand bayonets, and in addition to this large force there was an assembly of troops at Omagh, Trillick, and other points of the county in anticipation of disturbances. The Orangemen came by special trains from Omagh and other places in large numbers. Their meeting was held in a field beside the parish church, from which a view could be had of the Nationalist meeting. There was a great deal of cheering and defiant shouting on both sides. Cavalry were drawn up on the roads to prevent the Orangemen entering the town, and the Nationalists were prohibited from passing out of the town towards the Orangemen, and in that way the parties were kept asunder. In the afternoon, at the close of the meeting, notwithstanding all the efforts of the magistrates and soldiers, the Orangemen, by a detour across the fields, came within a short distance of the Nationalists and a serious fight was waged for some time, during which the cavalry and infantry charged several times. Revolver shots were exchanged, stones were flung, and sticks were used with violence on both sides. It was not until the Lancers and Hussars charged across the fields and wounded a number of the Orangemen that a check was put to the fight. The Nationalists were escorted by the infantry with fixed bayonets beyond the reach of the Orangemen. A number of persons on both sides received lance wounds. At the Orange meeting, Colonel Stuart Knox, D. W. Grand Master of Tyrone, presided. Viscount Crichton, M.P., Mr. E. W. Macartney, M.P., Viscount Cole, Lord George Hamilton, M.P., Lord Claude Hamilton, Mr. William Archdale, M.P., the Earl of Caledon, the Hon. Charles Alexander, Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry, Major Beresford, M.P., and a number of magistrates and clergymen were on the platform. At Cootehill the meeting announced to be held by the Nationalists was prohibited by Government proclamation. Mr. Biggar, M.P., was drawn through the streets on a car by a large crowd, and an endeavour was made to hold a meeting, but the police resisted the attempt. At a dinner at which he was afterwards entertained, Mr. Biggar assailed Lord Spencer in coarse and violent language. A telegram from Ireland says:—There was tremendous excitement in Omagh last night in reference to the police violence at the Nationalist meeting. The authorities threaten to resign if the Government allow another Nationalist meeting to be held in Tyrone. Only for extreme exertion there would have been bloodshed and loss of life, as the Orange party could not be controlled. The scene was indescribable. The cavalry and police charged with fury. One boy is reported dead from a policeman's bayonet wound in protecting the Nationalist party.

THE TONQUIN CAMPAIGN.

A telegram received at Paris from Saigon concontains intelligence from Haiphong to the 26th ultimo, stating that the previous news of the Black Flags having massacred the prisoners they captured before Sontay had been confirmed, and Admiral Courbet was said to have decided upon taking measures in consequence. There were 3000 of the enemy killed in the engagement at Sontay. Part of the French troops had returned to Hanoi, and the attack upon Bacninh had been postponed. M. Tricou has arrived at Hué, and M. Harmand at Saigon. The latter gentleman will leave for France by the next mail steamer. A rumour is current that M. Champeau, the French Resident at Hué, has resigned, on account of a disagreement with M. Harmand.

THE PORT BRETON SCHEME.

The Correctional Tribunal of the Seine, on January 2, delivered judgment in the case of the Marquis de Rays, the organiser of the Port Breton scheme, and his associates, charged with obtaining sums amounting to 5,000,000 francs by false pretences. The Marquis de Rays was condemned to four years' imprisonment, M. Rumien to two years', M. Pasquier to eight months', M. Depuyat to six months', and M. Augousteaux to six months' imprisonment. Each of the defendants was further sentenced to pay a fine of 3000 francs. MM. Chambaud and Poulain were condemned by default to one year and five years' imprisonment respectively, and to pay a fine of 3000 francs. MM. Leprevost, Mobaud, and Guillon were acquitted. The judgment recounted all the main facts of the case, and denounced the conduct of all the prisoners, who, under the cloak of religion, promoted only their personal interests and led to certain death the unfortunate emigrants who were deluded enough to have faith in their representations. There was a crowded attendance of the public, who manifested approbation of the judgment.

MR. GLADSTONE ON THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

In reply to a communication from the Secretary of the Marriage Law Reform Association, the following letter from Mr. Gladstone has been received:—"10, Downing-street, Whitehall, January 2, 1884.—Sir,—Mr. Gladstone has had the honour to receive the series of resolutions passed at various working men's clubs in the metropolis, in support of the legalisation of marriage with a deceased wife's sister; and he desires me to thank you for transmitting them to him in accordance with the request of the promoters of the meetings. He has not failed to note those expressions of opinion in favour of the measure which has from time to time been introduced into Parliament with the view of legalising the marriage in question. He thinks that he need not for the moment do more than refer to his votes on the subject, which, he may add, he intends to repeat. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, E. W. HAMILTON.—To T. Paynter Allen, Esq."

DISASTROUS WRECK ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

The last Canadian steamer just arrived at Liverpool brought particulars of the loss on Lake Superior of the Mary Hulbert, with 20 lives. The Mary Hulbert was in tow of a steamer Kincardine, when a gale sprang up. The crew of the steamer held on to their charge as long as they possibly could, but finding that she was almost full of water and in a sinking condition, they had to cut the tow rope. Shortly afterwards the vessel was seen to give a tremendous lurch and go down bodily, taking with her all on board. The sea at the time was running so high and the wind was blowing with such great force, that the steamer could not in any way help the drowning men.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION IN CANADA.

A collision occurred on January 2 on the Grand Trunk Railway, a short distance east of Toronto, between a train which daily leaves the city, with a car attached to it for workmen belonging to the bolt works, and a goods train. The collision was of such fearful force that the engine of the workmen's train was fairly forced back into the first compartment, which was filled with workmen going to the Government Iron and Bolt Works, situated near the Western suburbs of Toronto. Of the 27 dead only 13 bodies had been identified. Every single occupant in the first car was to a greater or less degree mutilated and scalded. The inquest on the bodies of the dead has been commenced, and it is expected that a verdict of manslaughter will be returned against the conductor of the train.

THE ASSASSINATION OF COLONEL SOUDAIKIN.

In addition to Jablouski, two of the actual murderers of Colonel Soudaikin have been arrested. Numerous arrests of persons suspected of complicity continue to be effected. Among Colonel Soudaikin's papers has been found a voluminous correspondence relating to Nihilist plots, in which are implicated Russian refugees living in London, Paris, and Geneva. The police are displaying great energy, but they withhold information from the public as much as possible. All telegrams on the subject sent direct from St. Petersburg are intercepted.

A DELIBERATE MURDER.

Two young labourers, named Miles and Kite, were drinking together in a public-house in Bath, on January 2, when Kite accused his companion of uttering untruths about him, and was heard to threaten violence. Both men shortly after left the house, only, however, to return in a few minutes, shake hands, and have a drink together. It was noticed that Kite, in shaking hands, held out his left hand, and concealed the right. Suddenly he drew his right hand from his pocket, and with the exclamation, "Take that," stabbed Miles on the right side of the neck with a pruning knife. Miles died instantly, and Kite went quietly home to his mother's house, where he was apprehended.

DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE.

A public meeting was held last evening, at Prince Albert's statue, under the auspices of the Democratic Alliance, to consider the vote of censure on the Government. There were about 2000 persons in attendance, 25 or 30 of whom were on the platform.

Mr. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, who was voted to the chair, said there was not one member of the Stuart Administration who could truly be said to be in sympathy with the industrial classes, and their policy had been the same as that of most of their predecessors, viz., based upon a consideration for the landed monopolists and the mercantile class. He had no desire to see Sir Henry Parkes or Sir John Robertson back in office, but he thought the time had arrived when the people should make an effort to bring forward a new set of men, who would base their policy upon a consideration of the interests of the whole of the community. No sooner had the Government taken office than they had increased the immigration vote to £150,000, in defiance of the fact that the labour market was already overstocked; they had also discharged over 300 railway employees on the ground of economy, while at the same time they were increasing the salaries of highly paid officials; they had attempted to remove the hospital from aristocratic Macquarie-street to democratic Miller's Point, on the ground that it was dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the former; they had attempted to tinker the tariff in a manner which evidenced a design to smother native industries; and while they taxed the poor man's tea and tobacco, they allowed silks, satins, jewellery, and pianos, to come in duty free. All these were straws upon the surface of the stream, which indicated that the current of the Ministry ran in opposition to the interests of the great masses of the people. The bitter cry of outraged property had been heard in the Town Hall recently, and that night they were to hear the expression of the opinions of the democracy with regard to the taxation proposals. After speaking further against the Government, the chairman detailed the progress of the Democratic Alliance, which he said would probably number 2000 members by the end of the month. The clouds of monopoly, he said, were disappearing before the aurora of democracy, and he believed their alliance would soon be a power sufficiently strong to carry seats in all populous electorates.

Mr. E. FLOWER moved the following resolution:—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the administration of the affairs of the State by the Stuart Administration had not been satisfactory, and the meeting therefore urges upon the representatives of the people to support the vote of censure moved upon the Ministry." He opposed the Government upon a variety of grounds, but chiefly upon the immigration question, and he contended they were utterly unworthy of the confidence of the people of the country.

Mr. MILLER seconded, and Mr. BROWN supported the resolution at some length, covering much the same ground as the Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN invited anyone so disposed to move an amendment, guaranteeing that they would get fair play.

Mr. R. A. PRICE then stepped forward and moved an amendment to the effect that the non-alienation of the land and the imposition of direct taxation was the soundest course to pursue under the present difficulties, and the Ministry therefore deserved the confidence of the people. He paid a high compliment to the Ministry for having stopped sales by auction, and contended they were not to blame for being compelled to introduce fresh taxation.

Mr. JOHNSON seconded the amendment *pro forma.*

Mr. PERCY HODGKINSON, of Queanbeyan, and Mr. S. A. BYRNE and Mr. FLOWER replied to Mr. Price, pointing out that the Government had only stopped sales of land under pressure of public opinion, and had provided for the sale of £200,000 worth per annum in the new Land Bill.

On being put, only four hands were held up for the amendment, and the motion was carried by all but four.

At the suggestion of the chairman, three cheers were given for Mr. Price, for having the courage to move the amendment, and the meeting dispersed in an orderly manner, after a vote of thanks having been accorded to the chairman and cheers for the Queen.

A Catholic paper states that the Rev. George Benson Tatum, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, chaplain of Magdalen, and late curate of St. Paul's, Oxford, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church at the Birmingham Oratory; also, at Manresa, Roehampton, the Rev. Richard James Dyne Godley, B.A., of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and late curate of St. John's, Bathwick, Bath.

FRY'S COCOA EXTRACT.—"Having the superfluous richness removed, this perfectly pure and digestible preparation meets the approval of the most fastidious taste."—British Trade Journal.—[ADVT.]

THE TREASURER'S TAXATION PROPOSALS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

Pursuant to notice, a public meeting, presided over by the Mayor of Kiama, took place at the Temperance Hall last evening, to discuss the fiscal proposals of the Government, when the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting considers the proposed taxation scheme of the Government unnecessary and unjust, and if carried into effect, will be injurious to the best interests of the colony, and that our representative be requested to oppose it in all its stages."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Esparto" in his letter to you of 8th instant seems not to be satisfied with my former explanation as to "emergency prices." Out of respect for his desire to protect the public (?), I may further explain that the paragraph in your issue of the 30th ultimo was the result of a visit from your own reporter to the paper mills, when they saw "supply equal to three months for various journals in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand." It is purely a business matter between the manufacturer supplying direct to the consumer without the "aid" of middlemen or "Esparto." It is a fact, and can be substantiated, that since the establishment of these mills for the manufacture of news printing, the proprietors of important journals, not only in our own colony but also in the other colonies named, find it a business advantage to hold less stocks of the imported paper—in some instances equal £3000 or £10,000 less than they formerly held—with a better certainty of supply than when they depended solely upon imports from a distant country. I also explain that in order to work up the "seconds," which cannot be used in the manufacture of news printing, we make a variety of qualities of wrapping paper and grey paper bags; and in order not to disturb that department of our manufacture, and to keep the mill in full working power, we make due provision, and therefore hold certain stocks so as to supply an ordinary demand with the least possible delay, which our friends appreciate. It is also obvious that any little difference in my price over the imported article is covered, not only in the interest on the money in holding smaller stocks by the consumer, but the convenience in supply.

"Esparto" asks, "Who gets the benefit of the emergency prices?" I now come to the conclusion that his *nom de plume* "Esparto" (which means a "raw" material used in paper-making) is an appropriate one. Why, of course the public get the benefit, unless "Esparto" can prove that the number of people engaged in the manufacture of paper in this colony form no part of the community. Apart from the people actively engaged at the works there are a host of others who share in the prosperity. Engineers for machinery, 120 tons coal weekly, farmers in the district growing vegetables, a line of railway running into the works, a good monthly account payable to Government, to my eyes outnumber in the word "public" more than all the importers of paper in Sydney. I am, &c., GEO. MURRAY.

Liverpool Paper Works, February 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I find I must make a short reply to your article of the 12th instant, in the interest of sugar-growers, and would ask: If the soil and climate of the Clarence and Richmond have been found even fairly suitable for the growth of sugar-cane, why should the farmers be taxed for growing it, while maize, wheat, hay, butter, cheese, and bacon producers—I may add wool—pay no special tax? The former pay an equal share of taxes collected through the Customs and otherwise, independent of this proposed tax. That the tax, if imposed, will, in the first instance, fall on the farmer, and not on the manufacturers. I may state that probably five-sixths of the cane grown is bought in the field by millowners large and small. If sugar is worth £5 per ton less than formerly through the imposition of the tax, the price given for cane will be reduced accordingly.

To give a few figures: An average crop of cane may be 30 tons per acre, producing say two tons sugar. The 30 tons in the field ready for cutting are at present worth 10s. per ton, equal to £15, and from this, deducting £10, being the proposed duty on the two tons sugar the cane will produce, it leaves a balance of £5 per acre the farmer will get for his cane. I need scarcely say that a very short time of this will realise my prediction of idle machinery, whatever else may be grown.

Growers will bear me out that my averages are nearly correct. Exceptional cases are advertised as giving a much larger yield, but those are misleading. Less than 15 tons of really good cane will make a ton of sugar, but I have known 30 tons not do it.

The withdrawal of thousands of acres now under sugar-cane has enhanced the value of all agricultural land in the colony by keeping produce, notably maize and hay, at a paying price.

You state, "The soil there will grow other things with profit," but do not name them. I think I showed in my first that at the introduction of cane-growing maize was not being grown at a profit, and wheat was tried years ago. I also showed that sugar is now being sold ½d. per lb. cheaper than for many years; the consumer is therefore now receiving nearly the £5 direct instead of through the Customs. Then why crush the industry? Surely it is better to pay our own colonists the money than send it out of the country.—I am, &c., WILLIAM MILLER.

2, King-street, February 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There have been some most extravagant estimates made by "honorable members" as to the amount a 5 per cent. ad valorem would realise, but had they "gone into figures," and first of all deducted from the total imports the value of spirits, sugar, tea, and other "specific duty" articles, and then that of the "raw materials," which the inevitable "protectionist" will as inevitably clamour to have exempted; and finally, the long list of special articles which all the other colonies, not even excepting Victoria, put as a matter of course on the "free list," they would probably find that not more than from £250,000 to £300,000, at the most, could be obtained from this source.

Should it be imposed, instead of the "two or three extra Customs officials" suggested by one member as amply sufficient, it will require at the least another 25 to 30 officers—if the work is to be properly done.

Before the imposition of these duties last time, we had almost the monopoly of the South Sea Island trade, but when they suddenly handicapped business, the loss of drawback on broken and mixed packages, &c., gave all our sister colonies as good a position as we were "fettered" into, and it also helped to force more "direct home shipments" to outside colonial ports, which whilst we were "free" we had largely supplied.

It is also most especially a tax on the "poor man," and means at least 10 per cent. before it reaches the consumer; and last, but not least, is the thin end of the wedge of protection—as the advocates of the latter suicidal system are already joyfully proclaiming; and as we have so prospered beyond all our neighbours under our present sensible system is also against COMMON SENSE.

P.S.—During the eight years from 1866 to 1874 that the last ad valorem duty was in existence, it only averaged between £150,000 and £190,000 per annum, and when it was abolished, and only a portion of the items brought under specific duties, they actually gave and give more revenue than the whole of the 5 per cent. ad valorem did.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Among the many letters in your columns bearing upon the new taxation scheme of the Government I notice with great surprise that no objection is yet taken to the strange proposal to increase the duty on methylated spirit. Is Mr. Dibbs aware that methylated spirit is largely used by manufacturing chemists, photographers, varnish manufacturers, french-polishers, and many others for manufacturing and trade purposes, and the proposed tax would go far to cripple many colonial industries?

I see Mr. Dibbs gives as a reason for this impost that grog (by which I presume he means alcoholic drinks) is liable to be adulterated with the methylated spirit. Is he aware that spirit is methylated for the very purpose of making it so nauseous as to be undrinkable? And if Mr. Dibbs will try a few drops of it in a glass of grog he will at once see how well it answers the purpose. I think the people, if they can be induced to consider this ridiculous proposal, will protest strongly against it.

I note that already the price of methylated spirit is increased by the amount of the proposed duty, to the great gain of the vendors. I am, &c.,

February 8. J. B.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In my last I pointed out in few words that extreme danger is to be entailed on men of small means by the property tax now proposed. I do not now intend to go into details upon the more vital principles of such a pernicious and fatal system to a young and thriving colony, but I shall content myself in showing that the policy of such a tax is anything but honest. In which light it is regarded, it proves a check on thrift. It punishes the saving, the economical, the far-seeing, good manager. It is a tax on talent and requirements. As to the investors, owners of property in improved land, possessors of large business establishments, it will not only prove an unpleasant encumbrance but also a most complete contrivance of torture. The idea is simply repulsive to have your daily transactions controlled, your books looked into, and your dealings exposed to strangers. Other little chicaneries and petty annoyances I shall not allude to, as they require space you cannot spare, as I cannot spare time. Of course those who invested in pastoral pursuits will perhaps feel it the most, but with that portion of the subject I shall deal at some future period. Hence there can be no honesty in such a policy. A law which will provide machinery of an inquisitorial nature, and be the means of exposing the daily doings of one man to another, is at any time dangerous, tyrannical, and arbitrarily dishonest, but the more so in this colony, where our rulers are men doing and mixing in such dealings; and then imagine how much more dangerous, tyrannical, deeply dishonest becomes such a system, and will assume its machinations under it. Though brief may be the time occupied in office by the passing man, that brief moment might suffice to baffle an opponent, ruin an enemy, bring the independent into narrow straits, smite the honest but off-handed, throw obstacles in all sorts of ways, bring the unwilling and wavering to bay, &c. No person having any connection with commerce, trade, or profession, ought to be entrusted with holding office in relation to such tax, nor ought such tax be imposed, except all other means of levying imposts are exhausted. And are there no other means? Well, any tyro would say plenty; but it requires better financial training, more extended experience and capacity for grappling results, than most of our Treasurers usually possess, to bring out an elaborate scheme of taxation.

The Treasurer, for reference, points to New Zealand as an example. But we are not in New Zealand, and we have not to thank him that we are not so deeply involved as New Zealand had been and is still. Our situation is, as a young community, a thorough enviable one. We are not pressed, we are not near bankruptcy. Why should we submit to such dire degradation as a property tax, now proposed, would entail upon us? What is there in our financial position that we should commence so early to grind the struggling, the weak and nursling? No property tax. Away with it, like with a pest, reptile, or savage.

The House and its members must make the Treasurer try again, and they will redeem something of their position which they so much jeopardised by voting the Land Bill and Constitution Act Amendment Bill. I am, &c.,

Sydney, January 28. H. MARGULES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The new taxes proposed by the Government placed side by side with the new Land Bill must surely induce every thinking member of this community to look more closely into the provisions of that bill. The Government professedly came into office to deal with the land question on the principle that the greatest value should be got for land sold or leased. In fact, they assumed office in order to answer the cry that the land should be dealt with on commercial principles, as follows:—1, that the highest price obtainable should be got for land sold; 2, that the highest rent should be received from land leased; 3, that the wholesale alienation of land should be checked, and that the country should not live on its capital, but on the interest derivable therefrom in the shape of rent. The Land Bill aims only at the accomplishment of the second of these demands. As to the first, the conditional purchaser will be enabled to acquire land at a merely nominal price. He will be required to pay 2s. per acre as a deposit, and at the expiration of the third year he will be required to pay 1s. 6d. per acre for 15 years, and then his payments are to cease. So that in this case he will pay altogether only 24s. 6d. per acre. In effect he pays simply 11 per cent. on the unpaid balance (assuming the land to be worth £1 per acre) for a period of 15 years only. The capital price of the land, less the 2s. deposit, is given to him. As if these terms were not sufficiently liberal, the bill goes further, and says that the conditional purchaser may pay off the last 10 instalments at one time, and that if he does so he shall be allowed a rebate of 4d. per acre per annum (equivalent to over 20 per cent.). The so-called price of the land then stands thus:—Deposit, 2s.; five instalments, 7s. 6d.; 10 instalments, less 4d. per acre rebate, 11s. 8d.; total, £1 1s. 2d. Talk about remission of interest! The proposed plan is remission of capital and interest as well. And this is the way in which the Government propose to get the highest value for their land. The private vendor requires higher prices from the purchaser on terms than from the man who buys for cash. The Government do exactly the opposite. And it is in order to allow the conditional purchaser to obtain land at this cheap rate that the Government propose to tax the property of the rest of the public. I say "the rest" advisedly, for the property tax will not fall on 1 conditional purchaser in 1000. I shall be much surprised if the people of New South Wales will submit calmly to be taxed for the purpose of putting money into the pockets of men who, during the last 23 years have not displayed any remarkable talent for developing the resources of the country. I am, &c.,

Sydney, January 30. COMMON SENSE.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ALBURY.—G. H. Billson, G. C. Thorold, and A. W. Walider, have been returned as aldermen; and W. R. Colley and H. F. Jackson as auditors. Walider and Reis had the same number of votes, but the returning officer decided in favour of the former.

BALLINA.—Alderman William Clement has been unanimously re-elected Mayor.

BOURKE.—Mr. Scrymgour, the retiring Mayor, has been re-elected for the ensuing year.

CASINO.—Thomas H. Green and Henry B Loveday have been elected auditors.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—The polling resulted as follows:—James Wilson, 242; James Bocking, 200; John Knight, 165; John Joseph Doyle, 157.

CAMPERDOWN.—The following is the result of the polling for Cook Ward:—Benjamin Morgan, 209 votes; Thomas Larkin, 160 votes; majority for Morgan, 49 votes.

COONAMBLE.—The polling for aldermen resulted as follows:—Peter A. Polin, 106; Robert Kennedy, 98; Alfred Mitchell, 46.

GRAFTON.—The result of the polling is as follows:—West Ward: Schaffer, 107 votes; Murray, 80; informal, 6. Schaffer was declared duly elected.

GOULBURN.—Mr. William Davies has been elected Mayor.

INVERELL.—The following is the result of the polling:—Ex-Alderman Hindmarsh, 199 votes; ex-Mayor Moore, 183; Alexander M'Ilveen, 119; informal votes, 3, making a total of 504 votes, which is the largest number ever recorded at a municipal election. Hindmarsh and Moore were declared duly elected as aldermen. The election of Mayor takes place to-day (Wednesday).

KIAMA.—At a special meeting of the Kiama Municipal Council the retiring Mayor, Mr. James Colley, was re-elected Mayor for the current year.

LEICHHARDT.—The election resulted in the return of the following aldermen:—East Ward: Samuel G. Davison. Middle Ward: Charles Hearn. West Ward: John F. Whiting. Auditors: William Brade and John Keep.

NARRABRI.—Alderman Charles Collins has been unanimously re-elected Mayor.

NEWCASTLE.—Alderman Stewart Keightley has been elected Mayor of Newcastle.

ORANGE.—Alderman Kenna has been unanimously elected Mayor.

PARKES.—The result was a great surprise to many, both the retiring aldermen being re-elected. The following is the official declaration of the polling for aldermen:—S. E. Close, 117 votes; W. A. Lowing, 108; E. M'Gee, 104; J. Medlyn, 91; R. Thomas, 84; R. S. Poward, 65.

TAMWORTH.—The following is the result of the election for Burke Ward:—C. H. Veness, 121 votes; W. J. Smith, 102; W. S. Dowell, 9. The first named was declared duly elected.

ULMARRA.—Alderman W. Lee has been elected Mayor of this borough.

WATERLOO.—Alderman William Evans has been elected Mayor.

WOOLLAHRA.—Alderman Robert Butcher, M.L.A., has been elected Mayor for the fourth time.

WALLSEND.—Alderman T. Abel has been elected Mayor for the current year.

LAMBTON.—Alderman T. Croudace has been elected Mayor for this borough.

URALLA.—Alderman Michael John M'Mahon has been elected Mayor for the current year.

WALLSEND.—Elijah Abel, George Hutchison, and John Jarvie, have been duly elected aldermen for the borough. Auditors:—Thomas Curry and Thomas Robson. Elijah Abel, sen., has been elected Mayor without opposition.

WELLINGTON.—The election for aldermen resulted in the return of Patrick O'Shea and Thomas Henry York. The defeated candidates were Joseph Moss and L. C. Young.

WICKHAM.—The election resulted as follows:—Alexander Sheddon, 269 votes; William A. Wooderson, 262; Peter Bennett, 229; Charles Robinson, 169. The three former were declared elected.

WILCANNIA.—Alderman Walter Brown, J.P., has been elected Mayor for the present year.

PLATTSBURG.—The polling for the election of aldermen resulted as follows:—Robert Charlton, 193 votes; Robert Porter House (late Mayor), 180; William Thurling, 148; William Moss, junior, 123.

WELLINGTON.—P. O'Shea (the retiring alderman) and T. H. York have been elected aldermen by large majorities.

YOUNG.—The election resulted as follows:—Cranfield, 298; Sharp, 262; Millard, 151; Nisison, 140; Cohen, 103. The first three were declared duly elected.

THE CEDAR REGULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me through the medium of your columns to make a few remarks with reference to the cedar regulations that are now in force. The cedar regulations seem to be framed with no other object than to harass those who are engaged in obtaining cedar. In the first place, the cedar-getter obtains from the Government a license to cut and remove a certain number of trees, and that certain number must be removed from Crown land within three months, the license being for that period only, and if the cedar is not removed by the time given, the Government impose a fine of 2s. 6d. per tree, and the owner of the cedar when he pays that fine is allowed to remove the timber during the following three months; but if it is not removed by that time it is seized and sold for the benefit of the Government, and the cedar-getter is literally ruined and left destitute, he having devoted perhaps nearly all the last three months in cutting and making roads through the forest to enable him to get his cedar to market. The Government do not take into consideration the expense, trouble, and time the cedar-getters are put to; at times they have to wait until the forest ranger thinks fit to go and mark each tree, as every tree has to be marked by him before the cedar-getter is permitted to remove it; consequently, he is detained considerably through this. On some of the northern rivers, where cedar-getting is going on, the cedar-getters are compelled to make roads and cut their way through the forest before they can get at the cedar, in addition to having to draw it 40 or 50 miles. All this takes time, but the Government do not appear to take any notice of it. The cedar-cutter has his license cancelled, and his cedar is seized and sold, and he gets nothing for all his labours. Some one else obtains a license to cut on the same forest, and he gets the benefit of the last cedar-getter's labours. It is an astounding thing when people are treated in such a way as this. If the official who caused such regulations as these to be enforced knew anything about cedar-getting and the difficulties that are encountered, I and a good many others are disposed to think that he would regret very much that ever such regulations were brought into existence, especially if he himself were engaged in cedar-getting. If some of the officials were to take a trip to some of those places (especially to the northern rivers) where cedar-getting is carried on, I am quite sure that the result of their visit would be that they would strongly recommend some alteration in the cedar regulations, as they are a great burden to those persons who are compelled to be under them.

I am, &c.,
Nambucca Bay, Feb. 6. W. D. G. CAMPBELL.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that it was his intention on Wednesday to move the following resolution, as a contingent amendment on the motion—"That this House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means:" That all the words after the word 'that' be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"The financial policy of the Government is unsatisfactory to this House."

PAPERS.

Mr. FARNELL laid the following papers on the table of the House:—Diagram illustrating the progress of the survey of the city of Sydney.

Mr. STUART laid on the table a return detailing the list of charges preferred at courts martial against individual members of the New South Wales Artillery since its establishment, with the list of sentences awarded at each court martial.

It was ordered that the papers be printed.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Proctor, said the Government were not aware that some miles of road between Molong and Parkes, on this and the other side of the Goungeon, were in an impassable condition, and had not been used since constructed, 18 months since, owing to the imperfect and inadequate way in which the contractor had blended his work, especially Darkins' contract. There were only 45 chains of metalling altogether, including one piece completed in June, 1882, on which there had been no traffic. This was properly blended, but owing to the dry weather the blending has been blown away or worked into the metal. The road would be re-blended when wet weather came, as it was no use doing it in dry weather. Mr. Crummer was the road superintendent for the Parkes district, and he had reported on the matter in October last. The local officer was not aware that one of the road contractors had £5 deducted from the balance of his pay on unfinished work which cost the Government £20 to make good.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that a more central site than the present one had been agreed upon for the new school at Pokolbin, but had not yet been surveyed. It was intended to erect a kitchen at the old school, but action in that matter had been stopped. It was not contemplated to erect new buildings, but to remove the existing buildings to the new site. Tenders for the work would be invited when the new site was secured.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that in October, 1882, nearly all clerks of petty sessions who were registrars of births, &c., were required to continue their services as registrars without fees. There were six clerks of petty sessions who were relieved of their duty as registrars and land agents appointed in their place. There were 80 clerks of petty sessions in country districts who now held the position of of registrars of births, &c. In some instances clerks of petty sessions expressed their inability to carry out the duties of registrars, and land agents had been appointed to that office.

Mr. FARNELL, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor for Mr. Dangar, said that as yet no decision had been arrived at in the cases of the conditional purchases 73-25, of John Eld; but in expectation of an early decision upon a case submitted to the Attorney-General for opinion, which would govern the action which would be taken in this road, viz., from Walgett to Narrabri, reference would be made to the *Public Works Department*, with a view of ascertaining whether the Messrs. Hall's land might not altogether be avoided.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. T. R. Smith, said that from 21st July, 1883, to 30th January, 1884, 14 communications had been received respecting the short supply of empty trucks for Emu, one by the Minister, six by the Commissioner, and seven by the Traffic Manager. The number of trucks supplied during that time had been 6927, averaging over 36 per day. Occasionally there had been a short supply of trucks. This had arisen from various causes. Sometimes owing to the great demand for empties at the coal sidings, and for the wool and grain traffic, the supply of trucks at Emu had had to be curtailed, and at other times the supply had been stopped because the consignees had not taken delivery of the stone, and loaded trucks were blocking the receiving stations. The supply of empties now, however, was equal to the demand. Fifty trucks was the largest number that had been ordered by consignors for any one day, and when this number had been supplied for two or three days they had not succeeded in loading them. He found that on the 31st January six trucks only were supplied.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, said that the number of persons convicted for drunkenness in the police district of Parramatta for the year 1881 was 223, and for 1882 it was 236. The number of licensed publicans summoned and convicted was one in each of those years.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Dr. Ross, said with reference to Mrs. Beaty, an inmate of the gaol hospital at Bathurst, that he was informed by the visiting surgeon to the gaol that she was in a weak state of health, but in no danger.

Mr. FARNELL, in answer to Mr. Barbour for Mr. Murray, said that £8417 7s. 5d. had been paid to Mr. W. Clark, C.E., for his report on the drainage of the city of Sydney dated 19th July, 1877. The action taken on that report had been the employment of from 7 to 12 surveyors from 1880 to the present date. Seventy-three maps were awaiting efficient assistance to complete them. Nine sheets of lithographs on a scale of 2 chains to an inch, and five maps of city sections on a scale of 40 feet to an inch, had been issued. In consequence of the surveys recommended by Mr. Clark having been carried on concurrently with other Sydney surveys, the actual cost of survey so far could not be given, but it was estimated that it had cost from its commencement in 1879 to the present time £30,070.

Mr. FARNELL, in answer to Mr. Barbour for Mr. Murray, said that in cases of alienation of foreshore reserves of 66 feet or 100 feet from high-water mark, trigonometrical stations were not being reserved; when necessary the stations could be with ease replaced.

Mr. FARNELL, in answer to Mr. Barbour for Mr. Murray, said that Mr. Hoskins, when Minister for Lands, did issue a circular directing that draughtsmen employed and paid by the Government would not be allowed to make tracings or maps for private individuals; and the draughtsmen signed a book acknowledging having seen this circular. The Surveyor-General was now taking effective steps to ensure that this order was being rigidly enforced.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Barbour for Mr. Murray, said the allowance per night given to police sergeants, troopers, and constables when absent from their stations on duty was 4s. When practicable, spare rooms and bedding were provided for police travelling, in which case no allowance was made. Gaol warders when on escort received an allowance of 7s. 6d. per diem; inspectors and sub-inspectors, when absent on duty, received an allowance of 12s. per night, and superintendents 20s. per night.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Spring, said the purchase of a portion of land in the town of Murrumburrah, the property of Mr. John Dillon, for police purposes, was sanctioned on the 15th June, 1882. Mr. Dillon had not yet been paid for that land. The papers in connection with the case were sent to the Crown Solicitor on the 5th July, 1882, but they were returned by him, as the descriptions were incorrect. They were still with the Surveyor-General.

Mr. TRICKETT, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said he had determined after reading the reports not to call for tenders for the conveyance of a mail between Hill End and Mudgee.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, said it was not a fact that when the Hon. Saul Samuel was Postmaster-General the Fairfield railway station was gazetted a public telegraph office; it was gazetted as a railway telegraph station only. It had not since been closed. The business was not sufficient to warrant the opening of a public telegraph office at Fairfield, and he was not aware of having made a promise to a deputation to do so.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Withers, said he was informed that Judge Dowling once stated from the Bench that it was doubtful whether writs of *ca. sa.* could issue in cases where the amounts in dispute were under £10, as the Legislature had not given such a power to the Small Debts Courts in such cases. Judge Dowling stated he had never refused writs in such cases, and had always granted them when asked, and had never given orders to the contrary. Judge Wilkinson had, he was informed, never expressed any opinion on the subject, or given any instructions that *ca. sa.* summonses should be issued or heard in the Metropolitan District Court in any judgment where the amount did not exceed £10.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Garrard, said the total weight of wrought iron in the superstructure of Cook's River bridge was estimated at 142 tons; the cost per ton f.o.b. in England was £ 5 15s.; the cost per ton landed at any wharf in Sydney harbour was £10 12s. 7d.; the number of cast-iron cylinders was eight, each being 5 feet in diameter, the total weight about 160 tons, and cost per ton f.o.b. in England, £6; the cost per ton of same landed on wharf in Sydney harbour, £8 5s. 8d.; the name of the contractors was the Stockton Forge Company.

PETITIONS.

Mr. TRICKETT, on behalf of residents of Paddington and Sydney; Mr. MOSES, on behalf of residents of Canterbury and Sydney; Mr. O'CONNOR on behalf of residents of Newtown and Sydney; Mr. GRIFFITHS, on behalf of residents of Sydney and suburbs; Mr. BADGERY, on behalf of residents of Cooma; Mr. SUTHERLAND, on behalf of residents of Redfern and Sydney; Mr. DIBBS, on behalf of residents of St. Leonards and Sydney; Mr. FARNELL, on behalf of residents of Armidale and Sydney; Mr. MERRIMAN, on behalf of residents of Sydney and suburbs; and Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON, on behalf of residents of Balmain and Sydney; presented petitions praying that the principle of local option should not be extended to the yearly renewal of licenses.

Mr. MELVILLE presented a petition from the Hope of Lambton Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars, expressing satisfaction at the introduction of a resolution into the House with the object of the extension of the principle of local option to the yearly renewal of licenses.

Mr. W. H. PIGOTT presented a petition from residents of Ashfield in public meeting assembled, disapproving of the financial scheme of the Government, and embodying resolutions arrived at at the said meeting.

Mr. J. C. LOUGHNAN presented a petition from Annie Frances Lilburn Cole, setting forth that her husband had sustained heavy losses, arising from the withdrawal of a pension to her husband, who retired from public service in the year 1868, the said pension having been paid for two years and three months, and praying the House to afford such relief as it deemed just on consideration of the case.

The petitions were received.

WINDSOR GAS BILL.

Mr. SLATTERY brought up the report of the Select Committee on the Windsor Gaslight Bill.

The document was ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STUART said: After the notice of motion which has been given by the hon. gentleman at the head of the Opposition benches, I think I should be most consulting the ordinary constitutional practice of this House, and the dignity of this House and of the Government, and the respect which I and the whole House owe to the hon. gentleman, to move this motion that I now move, that this House do now adjourn. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH who on rising, was met with cries of "Oh," said that he thought he would be able to show hon. members that he was quite justified in addressing the House at this stage. He had ascertained that a new system of rates had been issued in connection with the Department of Railways, by which people in the country districts were charged greater rateage for the conveyance of goods than those living in and around the metropolis. They were compelled to pay at least four times as much as they had been in years past. Farmers and others in the country districts were now embarrassed sufficiently in other ways without being charged higher rates for the carriage of their products to market. He hoped the Government would see their way clear to alter this new system at once.

Mr. COMBES said that this was a matter which bore a more serious aspect. There had not been such a bad harvest in the colony for many years past, and the fact of such high rates being charged in the country districts for the carriage of the product on our railways was only one more muddle made by the hon. gentlemen in power. They had by all the means in their power endeavoured to ruin the country, and although they had stated that the railways paid a profit of 5 per cent., the Government had increased the rateage. He trusted that there would be no delay in altering this new tariff.

Mr. BADGERY said he wished to complain of the delay that had taken place in regard to the construction of certain railways in the interior of the colony. It might be out of place to speak of such a matter whilst a vote of censure was hanging over the Government; but he did not care what Ministry was in power, he would persist in properly looking after public interests. The people in his district had reasonable grounds to complain of the way in which they had been treated. Sums of money had been voted for the construction of public works there, but these works had never been carried out. Other districts had been treated in the same way.

Mr. M'ELHONE said it would be recollected that some time ago he drew attention to the fact that the Government had given a contract to the Orient Company to bring out immigrants, and that the company, instead of using their own passenger vessels in order to bring out the immigrants, were employing cargo boats. At the time of drawing attention to that matter he mentioned the Abergeldie, and stated that that steamer was only a cargo boat. The Colonial Secretary stated at the time that she was not a cargo boat, but a regular passenger steamer. Well, on Monday morning he (Mr. M'Elhone) looked at the steamer, and he had no hesitation in saying that the Abergeldie was built specially as a cargo boat, and not as a passenger steamer at all. The Government had made an egregious mistake in giving the Orient Company the contract without allowing other steamer proprietors in England an opportunity of competing. With regard to the matter of which Mr. Sydney Smith had spoken, a number of tanners had complained to him that the rates charged for the conveyance of hides, wattle bark, and leather had been quadrupled, and had represented that the effect of those increases would be to compel them to close their workshops. He also drew attention to a report which had been published in the *Echo*, to the effect that the rates charged for carrying hay and corn between Maitland and Quirindi had been quadrupled. He contended that, assuming that the railways paid 5 per cent., as had been represented, it was most unjust and most iniquitous to quadruple the charges on produce.

Mr. GOULD also spoke with reference to increases which had been made in the rates charged for carrying produce on the railways, and expressed a hope that the Minister would see fit to bring about a revision of the tariff immediately. Persons sending by rail small quantities of goods were by the rates complained of compelled to pay four times as much as the man who sent large quantities of goods by rail. These rates had a tendency to throw work into the hands of large companies, and to prevent persons who had only a small amount of business from doing that business on their own account. Why that course had been adopted he was at a loss to know.

Mr. CASS complained that, although a sum of £20,000 was last session voted for the erection of public buildings at Dubbo, steps had not been taken to provide the required accommodation. With respect to what had been said about the immigrant steamer Abergeldie, he must say there seemed to be great satisfaction amongst the immigrants with the accommodation afforded by the vessel.

The motion was then put and agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned at 26 minutes to 6 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

Sir John Robertson to move (on the motion being made "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means"),—That the financial policy of the Government is unsatisfactory to this House.

Mr. Copeland to move (on the motion being made "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means,"),—That, in making any change in the fiscal policy of the country, in the opinion of this House,—1. It would be injudicious at the present time to give up revenue by relieving from import duties biscuits and other articles upon which customs duties are at present paid. 2. That, as a means of raising further revenue, this House is of opinion that it would be judicious for the Government to propose an *ad valorem* duty of 10 per centum on billiard tables, guns, carriages, velvets, silks, satins, laces, furs, and feathers, fireworks, furniture, upholstery, gasfittings, looking-glass, plateglass, and glass ware, gold leaf, grindery, musical, optical, scientific, and surgical instruments, jewellery, marble and granite, pictures, paintings, and statuary, saddlery and harness, silver plate and plated ware, and watches and clocks; and an ad valorem duty of 5 per centum on all other goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the colony, and upon which no specific duty is levied. 3. That this House is of opinion that such ad valorem duties should only be collected until the 31st day of March, 1886, and should be subject to a system of drawbacks when goods are entered for re-exportation. 4. That this House is of opinion that the present finances of the country do not necessitate such an inquisitorial method of raising revenue as a tax on personal property. 5. That, in the opinion of this House, a tax upon property would be satisfactory if limited to freehold land, exclusive of the value of houses, buildings, and other structures erected thereon, exempting all land being the property of one person, whether in one or more allotments, up to the capital value of £1000; that such tax should be at the rate of 5s. for every £100 of capital value over and above £1000 and up to £5000, and at the rate of 10s. upon every £100 over and above £5000 of capital value. 6. That the above resolutions be conveyed by address to his Excellency the Governor.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Mr. Dangar to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing:—1. The number of public tanks, wells, or dams constructed, or in course of construction, in the Namoi, Gunnedah, Gwydir, Bogan, and Bourke electorates (distinguishing the electorate), specifying the road upon which constructed, name of the place, and distance from each other on the same line of road. 2. The name of contractor in each case, the cost of construction, and amounts paid since by way of repairs, and if such were let by tender or otherwise. 3. How such are worked—by whim, windmill, windlass or horse-power; if fenced in or how protected. 4. Denoting those handed over to the Mines Department for management—the uncompleted ones, with the names of contractors, and time fixed for completion. 5. Yearly rent received from each of these, names of lessees and caretakers, scale of charges adopted at each, with copy of general regulations, and if such has been published for general information. 6. Numbers, particulars, area, and date of proclamation in *Gazette* of all travelling stock reserves connected with or surrounding such tanks, wells, or dams, and if such are fenced, or intended to be. 7. Names of present tank inspectors, copies of their reports, or of stock inspectors, or any other person reporting in any way to the [illegible].

Mr. Hutchinson to move,—That the following returns be laid upon the table of this House for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 respectively:—1. The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively imported into this colony. 2. The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively manufactured in this colony. 3. The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively imported and manufactured per head of the population of the colony. 4. Also returns from each police district of the colony, including the metropolitan district, under the following heads: (*a*) the number of licensed houses in each district; (*b*) the number of colonial wine, wholesale wine and spirit, and brewers' licenses respectively in each district; also the number of licenses to distil spirits; (*c*) the number of convictions for drunkenness; (*d*) the number of convictions for drunkenness with obscene or indecent language; (*e*) the number of convictions for drunkenness with riotous behaviour; (*f*) the number of convictions for drunkenness with common assault; (*g*) the number of convictions for drunkenness with assault upon the police; (*h*) the number of offences of the above nature committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday; and the like between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday; (*i*) the number of convictions for selling on Sunday; (*j*) the number of convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than for Sunday selling; (*k*) the number of convictions for selling adulterated liquors. That such returns in future be laid upon the table of this House and printed as soon after the close of the year as possible.

SLIPPERS FOR SOLDIERS.—The authorities at the War Office have wisely determined still further to lighten the burdens to be borne by the British soldier. As one of the results of recent committee work on equipment, it has been decided that a pair of light canvas waterproof slippers shall henceforth be carried by the soldier in his valise, when on active service, instead of the second pair of boots which have hitherto been included in the soldier's kit, but which will now be carried in the first line of transport. A small supply of boots will accompany each battalion, to replace the few that may be prematurely worn out. It has been found that troops can keep the field, in a rough country, on one pair of boots for two months; and it is believed that the addition of light canvas shoes, to be worn when boots have been removed, to ease the feet, will answer all requirements. We find that this sensible reform, so long delayed, was suggested many years ago by the late Dr. Parkes, the well-known authority on military and general hygiene. In reference to possibility of lightening the weight of a soldier's field-kit, he wrote:—"The boots are the heaviest individual articles in the kit; and possibly, if magazines of boots are properly established in war, a pair of light shoes would be better in the pack. On talking with soldiers, both officers and men, I have found great divergence of opinion about the utility of the spare boots in the pack. It is a point on which it is very desirable some good authority should express an opinion."—*British Medical Journal.*

MEETING OF THE OPPOSITION.

A meeting of the members of the Opposition was held in the Opposition room of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, and Sir John Robertson was moved into the chair. There were about 20 gentlemen present. The business of the meeting had relation to the question of what course should be taken by the Opposition in reference to the financial proposals of the Government. The matter of the leadership of the Opposition was, however, first mooted, and it was pointed out that as no final meeting of the Opposition had previously been held, the selection of a leader had not been considered by the Opposition in any regularly constituted meeting, though it had been generally assumed that Sir John Robertson was the leader of the party. Sir John Robertson stated that he felt that he had already had his fair share of public work and responsibility, and he thought one of the younger members of the party, possessed of ability and experience, should now be chosen, and he believed they could not do better than select Mr. Wisdom. Mr. Wisdom declined the honour, and proposed the election of Sir John Robertson, which was seconded by Mr. Burns, and agreed to unanimously. The meeting next agreed to a resolution respecting the Financial Statement, which was placed in the hands of Sir John Robertson to be moved this day (Wednesday). The resolution is as follows:—On the motion, "That this House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means," Sir John Robertson to move, "That all the words after the word 'that' be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following words:—'The financial policy of the Government is unsatisfactory to this House.'" A discussion took place as to whether a motion to intercept the one proposing that the Speaker leave the chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means would be in order, and precedents were found in the Parliamentary records of the periods when the chair was occupied by Sir John Hay and by the late Mr. William Munnings Arnold, and submitted to the meeting to show that on those occasions the Speaker had ruled that the document having been laid upon the table, the House was in possession of sufficient information to enable an amendment to be moved and a discussion to be taken on the financial position of the country before going into committee.

DEPUTATIONS.

PROPOSED PUBLIC SCHOOL AT SEVEN HILLS.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. M'Culloch, M.L.A., waited upon the Hon. G. H. Reid yesterday morning, with reference to the erection of a Public school at Seven Hills. Plans for an expensive building, to cost over £2000, had been prepared, but these plans the Minister had not sanctioned. After pointing out the pressing wants of the locality, and the fact that a site for the school had been secured, the deputation said they would be perfectly content with an inexpensive wooden building; and the Minister, in view of the facts of the case, intimated that he would have no objection to provide such a building without delay.

PROPOSED TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT CESSNOCK.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. Burns, M.L.A., Mr. Wisdom, M.L.A., Mr. Brunker, M.L.A., and Mr. Gould, M.L.A., presented to the Postmaster-General yesterday, a numerously-signed petition from residents of Cessnock and neighbourhood, praying that the Government would establish a telegraph office at Cessnock, which was about midway between West Maitland and Wollombi, and 18 miles from the nearest telegraph station. The deputation explained that Cessnock was the centre of a large and improving district, and that the establishment of the proposed office would not cost much in the first instance, as the telegraph line passed through the township, and there were gentlemen who were willing to give the Government the usual guarantee against loss if they should see fit to accede to the wishes of the petitioners.

Mr. TRICKETT undertook to make inquiry into the matter, and to let the deputation know his decision. He was disposed to accede to the request of the petitioners, as they offered to guarantee the expenses, and as it deserved consideration.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Friday, 15th instant, is declared a public holiday in the district of Murrumburrah; and Wednesday, the 20th, in the district of Cooma.

NOMINAL DEFENDANTS.—The Hon. Francis Augustus Wright, Secretary for Public Works, to be the nominal defendant in the matter of the petition presented on the part of Mr. Thomas Bletcher, as to a certain claim or demand which he deems himself to have against the Government; and in the matter of the petition presented on the part of Mr. Patrick Kelly. The Hon. George Houstoun Reid, Minister of Public Instruction, to be the nominal defendant in the matter of the petition presented on the part of William Stirling and Penelope Stirling, as to a certain claim or demand which they deem themselves to have against the Government.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Marcus Dulhunty, J.P., to be the deputy licensing magistrate and official member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Walgett, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Hubert Dillon, P.M. Mr. William Robins Stone to be an appointed member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Forbes, vice Mr. Archibald J. Macqueen, J.P., resigned. Messrs. James M'Intyre J.P., and Andrew M'Neil, to be trustees for the store near the public wharf, Karuah River.

POSTAGE STAMPS.—The undermentioned persons have been authorised to sell postage stamps: William W. Morey, North Goulburn; J. Morcombe, New Canterbury-road, Petersham; M. Oleary, Bourke-street, Goulburn (in lieu of Mr. Fred Cox); Julius E. Becker, 12, Bridge-street, Sydney (in lieu of Mr. S. Taylor); J. H. Arnold, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt; T. A. Scott, 108, Woolloomooloo-street, Sydney (in lieu of Mr. T. J. Topham); James R. Woodlands, 31, Taylor-street, Surry Hills; George Shoobridge, Auburn-street South, Goulburn; John Orton, 6, Erskine-street, Sydney; Marks and Ferguson, Ashfield; George Vincent, Goldsmith-street, Goulburn.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—A telegraph office has been opened at Tomakin.

MARRIAGES.—The Rev. G. W. Payne, of the Wesleyan Church, Corowa, has been registered for the celebration of marriages.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted:—M'Kinley and Maguire—contract 4N, road Armidale to Inverell; J. Wynne—contract 1N, road Armidale to Inverell; H. Crossman—contract 74M, road Kempsey to Armidale; Thomas Parker—carting broken blue metal, Milson's Point Wharf to Gore's Hill, &c.; J. Musson and Co.—engine-house, &c., Bathurst water supply; Josiah Gurney—additions, &c., police officer's quarters, Dubbo; Thomas M'Beath—alterations to gaol, Gundagai; James Donohoe—the excavating and preparing site for new locomotive running shed at Goulburn.

STEAM SERVICE BETWEEN INDIA AND AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being on a visit to the colonies from India, for the benefit of my health, and having recently felt the inconvenience arising out of the want of a direct passenger service between India and Australia, I was pleased to see Mr. R. J. Willock's letter in your issue of this morning, February 7th. I fully agree with him when he says, "The only reason that Anglo-Indians have not been more constant visitors here is the absence of a direct passenger service, and I feel confident that in the event of a company being formed for the purpose of establishing a regular line of steamers for Indo-Australian trade, they would have nothing to regret in providing good passenger accommodation." Speaking from experience, I can say that India and Australia are to a very large extent shut off from each other, much to the loss of both countries. What the possibilities of Indo-Australian trade would be is not for me to say; but I can say that during my residence in India I have met Europeans who would gladly have availed themselves of Australia as a sanatorium in preference to the severer climate of England had it been easy of access. Practically Australia is much farther off from us than England, for it takes a fortnight longer to come from Madras or Calcutta to Sydney than it does to go to London. Our Indo-Australian passenger service has always been inadequate and irregular, and now that the Calcutta Exhibition is beginning to stir up commercial enterprise between the two countries I trust greater facilities will be given to Anglo-Indians for visiting the colonies and to Australians for visiting India.

The only line of steamships available for us are the P. and O. and M. M. lines. If one make the voyage in a French boat he must go westwards right away to Aden and wait there a week for the steamer, which of necessity lengthens the voyage and increases the expense very considerably. If one make the voyage in a P. and O. boat he must, in all cases, change steamers at Colombo and stay there for some days. Should he be travelling from Bombay he may have to wait one or two days only; but if from Madras or Calcutta he will have to wait there a fortnight, or possibly a month—a very undesirable thing for anyone who is anxious to get away from the tropics for a few weeks. Indeed during the month of October last the P. and O. ships for Australia were all full from London, so that Europeans in India applying for a passage to the colonies had to risk waiting several weeks in Ceylon until there should be berths vacant. If a regular line of steamers between India and Australia were to be established I am sure it would be a great boon to not a few on both sides of the water. I am, &c.,

AN ANGLO-INDIAN.

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SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there were present Aldermen Kippax, Chapman, Taylor, Lees, Beare, M'Mahon, Jones, J. D. Young, Fowler, Carter, Hart, J. Young, Harris, Moore, Dean, and Playfair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

QUESTION.

In reply to Alderman Fowler, the MAYOR said that Harris-street would be amongst those that would be watered.

PETITIONS.

Alderman Dean presented a petition for Bond-street to be watered.

Alderman Beare presented a petition against the erection of a pump and an engine for salt water at Elizabeth Bay.

Alderman Moore presented a petition for a water-main in Botany-street.

The petitions were received.

CITY ARCHITECT'S REPORT.

The following report of the City Architect was laid before the meeting:—

"Town Hall, Sydney, November, 1883. Sir,—In my position as City Architect I have the honour to report that, during my term of office, a large amount of professional work has been transacted in this department, the foremost of which was the preparation of two complete sets of designs for the completion of the great hall. After careful examination, discussion, and criticism, the second design was adopted by your council. Detailed drawings were prepared, and tenders called for the works up to the level of the ground floor, the successful tenderers being Messrs. M'Leod and Noble. The works are progressing rapidly, and are being executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner. Plans have also been drawn, and a tender accepted, for the finishing of the present portion of the building, and the works are so advanced that possession is expected by the end of February or beginning of March, 1884, when it is hoped your council will have proper and convenient accommodation for their deliberations. Buildings have been erected for offices at the Homebush cattle sale yards, and are now occupied. A new building for the residence of the engineer of the Crown-street reservoir is rapidly approaching completion. Additions have been made to the residence of the engineer of the Botany waterworks. Other works of a minor nature have also been carried out. Looking into the future, I hope on the beginning of the new year to lay before you, for your approval, designs which are now in hand of stores, offices, and corn exchange, to be erected on the site of the market wharf reserve. New markets to be erected on the site of the present markets, George-street. Salt-water baths for the different wards, additions to Belmore Markets, and the erection of sheds on the Haymarket reserve. Detailed drawings are being prepared, with specifications, for calling tenders for the whole of the work in completing the great hall, so as to cause no delay in the execution of the works. These are the principal matters which I have the honour to report in connection with my position as city architect, except that I wish to commend all the officers of this department for their zeal in carrying out my instructions, and the harmony and good feeling which exists. In referring to the city building surveyor's department, I need not recapitulate the difficulties I have had to contend with in administering the law, which has been fully explained in my previous reports. The proof of the good realised by the present administration of the City Improvement Act is illustrated by the following facts, viz.:—That, from November, 1879, to November, 1883, no less than 1300 buildings were condemned, and 8719 structures have been erected, and if built as one building, would occupy an area of 66a. 3r. 2p. 26yd. 3ft., as seen by the statement appended herewith. This does not include the area of the yards, but only the actual buildings. In addition to the foregoing statement, I may mention that advantage has been taken of the 33rd section of the Act, in compelling warehouses, shops, factories, and premises where large numbers of employees are engaged, to have proper sanitary conveniences provided, properly constructed, together with the proper ventilation of the entire premises. However, this is a work which time has not allowed us by any means to complete, but great hopes are entertained of doing a large amount of good in this direction during the ensuing year. The removing of a large number of nuisances by the demolition of old dilapidated outhouses, stables, cow sheds, &c., has been effected with good result, as the health officer and sanitary inspector can testify. Dangerous building as to fire, owing to their close proximity to other buildings, have been removed beneficially. Before concluding this report I cannot omit to mention the anxiety evinced by his Worship the Mayor for the safety of the citizens in public buildings by visiting, in company with his officers, all the theatres, halls, churches, and schools, and reporting on their means of ingress and egress, and ventilation, so as, if possible, to prevent catastrophies, happening here similar to those which of late occurred abroad in public buildings. These reports were forwarded on to the Government when completed, but without the anticipated result. A commission to inquire into the report on theatres was certainly appointed; but very little up to the present has been effected. Slight alterations have been made in some of the theatres (one demolished), but nothing commensurate with what is necessary, as in the event of any panic occurring in our places of amusement, loss of life must inevitably follow. It would be much more reassuring if the Government appointed some proper supervision, with a professional head, for the protection and safety of the public, under the control of the civic authorities. With reference to churches, nothing has been done in this direction, but regarding schools many improvements have been made. In some of the principal schools the buildings have been renovated, and the playgrounds asphalted, and the outbuildings or sheds enclosed for the comfort and convenience of the children; the sanitary arrangements are also more regularly attended to. I cannot pass over the fact that citizens are continually complaining of the Government in erecting buildings in direct contravention of the rules of the City Improvement Act (I refer to the iron buildings in connection with the High school, Castlereagh-street, and also wooden buildings in Crown and Collins streets), and the public feel aggrieved that they are not allowed similar privileges. The course adopted by the Government in ignoring the law is certainly a reflection on the council, as under the 17th section of the Act the matter could have been dealt with. In conclusion, I have the pleasure to state that the utmost courtesy has been shown me by all the departments under the council when requiring any information. Regarding the return of the City Building Surveyor's Branch, I have the honour to record the following amounts paid into the Treasury:—From August, 1879, to November, 1879, £64 12s. 6d.; from November, 1879, to November, 1880, £1157 2s. 6d.; from November, 1880, to November, 1881, £2034 17s. 6d.; from November, 1881, to November, 1882, £2998 10s.; from November, 1882, to November, 1883, £2895 7s. 6d.: total, £9150 10s. THOS. H. SAPSFORD. N.B.—I respectfully draw your attention to the fact that nothing appears to have been done with the amended City Improvement Act, which I compiled by your instructions, and was approved of in council, and forwarded on to the Government. Summary of buildings commenced from November, 1879, to November, 1883:—1880: 515 dwellings, 98 shops, 88 additions, 9 hotels, 31 warehouses, 17 workshops, 11 sheds, 13 stables, 3 churches or schools, 8 offices: total, 793; area, 11a. 2r. 3p. 1881: 550 dwellings, 148 shops, 128 additions, 5 hotels, 100 warehouses, 16 workshops, 31 sheds, 15 stables, 5 churches or schools, 8 offices: total, 1006; area, 17a. 1r. 17p. 1882: 487 dwellings, 77 shops, 848 additions (this number is owing to the effect of the Licensing Act coming into operation, requiring hotels to enlarge their premises for certain accommodation), 3 hotels, 124 warehouses, 25 workshops, 14 sheds, 27 stables, 14 offices: total, 1119; area, 20a. 3r. 38p. 27y. 1883: 831 dwellings, 103 shops, 170 additions, 1 hotel, 91 warehouses, 25 workshops, 37 sheds, 35 stables, 8 offices: total, 801; area, 16a. 3r. 23p. 29y. 5½f. Totals: 1883 dwellings, 426 shops, 734 additions, 18 hotels, 346 warehouses, 83 workshops, 93 sheds, 90 stables, 8 churches or schools, 38 offices. Grand total, 3719. Total area, 66a. 3r. 2p. 26y. 3f. To the Mayor."

FINANCE.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts be adopted."

Alderman CHAPMAN said that he objected to the motion. He did so specially with regard to an item in the accounts amounting to £12,000, which the Government claimed as part of the cost of laying George-street West with wooden blocks. No doubt they were bound to pay three-fifths of the cost of laying these wooden blocks; but they expected that the work would be done properly, instead of which it was of a most discreditable character, and would have to be taken up within a few months. He would like to know what their position was in the matter—whether they were to take over the road in its present condition, or to wait until the Government had placed it in perfect order before they did so. He maintained that they should make a decided stand in the matter, and see that justice was done to the citizens, and with this view he moved as an amendment that the item be reserved for further consideration.

Alderman MACMAHON inquired who supervised the formation of the road on behalf of the Corporation.

The MAYOR replied that they had an officer supervising the work.

Alderman MACMAHON thought that the officer should have seen that the work was properly done originally. He thought also the officer should now be called before them.

Alderman JOHN YOUNG said that the work was the worst of its kind in the city, and that their officer should have taken exception to it at the time it was being executed, and demanded that it should be done better.

The report on the subject brought up by the city surveyor was read, and went to state that, although the amount of the account was correct, the work was not satisfactory, and already required repairing.

The amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended was also agreed to.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the Mayor, Alderman Burdekin, and the mover, in conjunction with the city auditors and city treasurer, be instructed to destroy all corporation debentures and coupons which have matured and been paid up to the end of the year 1880, and to lodge with the town clerk a certified statement of the documents so destroyed."

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, on the financial position of the city corporation for the year 1884, in connection with the city fund, be adopted."

The motions were agreed to. The report referred to in Alderman Kippax's motion has already been published.

DISQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS.

Alderman LEES moved,—"That the resolution of council of 15th February, 1881, disqualifying the contractors who constructed the (original) foundations of the Great Hall, from employment by the council, be and the same is hereby rescinded." He explained that Mr. Kennedy, one of the contractors referred to, was dead. (Alderman PLAYFAIR: Do you want to employ him again?) The contractors had stood the effects of a Supreme Court action, had paid £1000 damages, and had given up their plant. The surviving partner had suffered socially and financially. Although he would not press the motion to a division, he hoped it would be agreed to.

Alderman PLAYFAIR said that the revelations during the last few days in connection with the foundations were such that he hoped the Council would not agree to the motion.

Alderman MOORE also expressed himself to a similar effect.

The motion was put, and negatived on the following division:—For, 7: Beare, Hart, Kippax, Withers, Carter, Jones, Lees. Against, 11: Dean, Fowler, Harris, Macmahon, Moore, O'Connor, Palmer, Playfair, Taylor, J. Young, J. D. Young.

THE CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the report of the special committee of the whole Council, appointed to inquire into the working of the city engineer's department, now submitted, be approved."

Alderman J. D. YOUNG opposed the motion. He admitted that the city engineer had not been guilty of corrupt practices, but he was answerable for neglect of duty, and therefore deserved their censure. He maintained that the charges he had made against the department were thoroughly established. The books had been falsified, and the conduct of some of their officials was so flagrant that it ought not to be tolerated. They had used the Town Hall as a place for indecorous conduct and for transacting their private business in. He also repeated his asseverations with regard to officials being sent by Mr. Robertson to a public-house during business hours, and also to their being sent with money to a woman alleged to be of doubtful repute while she was lying in the hospital. He also repeated that Mr. Robertson's language towards the late Mayor had been most disrespectful, and he complained that some of the officials in the department had been in the habit of buying and selling water meters, and that the man Dodds had tampered with Alderman J. Young's meter at Annandale, under the special directions of Mr. Robertson. In his opinion the report was rotten and corrupt, and he maintained that some of the aldermen in supporting it were influenced by personal motives.

Alderman O'CONNOR objected to such accusations being made against the aldermen, and hoped they would be withdrawn.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG said he had perfectly understood what he stated, and he would not withdraw a single word.

Alderman PLAYFAIR held that some of the charges against the department—especially that with regard to the selling of meters—had been established.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG said that he wished to correct an impression which seemed to prevail, to the effect that Dodds, the meter reader, had given him the information upon which he had founded his charges against the department.

After some remarks from Alderman Chapman in reply, the motion was agreed to by 15 votes to 2, the minority being Aldermen J. D. Young and O'Connor.

REDUCTION IN WATER RATE.

Alderman TAYLOR moved,—"That the resolution of council of 19th February, 1880, fixing the charge for water by meter at 2s. 6d., and 2s. per thousand gallons when the consumption reaches one million gallons, be and the same is hereby rescinded." and "that from the 1st of January last the water rates to be charged by meter shall be 1s. 6d. per thousand gallons." He explained that the water account was now in a position to admit of this reduction being made without loss to the council. He had made calculations on the returns of 1882, which induced him to arrive at this conclusion. The receipts in that year were £81,810, and the disbursements £22,412, which left an amount of £59,327, to be carried to profit and loss, but which was to be spent in paying for improvements or assets in the shape of new mains. In the same year the water pumped into the city amounted to 1900 millions of gallons, which, at 3½d. per thousand gallons, cost the Council £27,708. During the same period the expenses amounted to £22,412, which left a surplus of £4295. In 1882 the consumption of water through meters was 196 millions of gallons, which, at 2s. 6d. per 1000, realised £24,465, but the expenses were £22,412, and even this left a surplus of £2053. In view of the balances between their receipts and disbursements in connection with this account, he felt that they might easily tolerate the reduction he was advocating.

Alderman MOORE thought the reduction too large, and urged Alderman Taylor to modify it.

The motion was agreed to.

REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENT.

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, recommending that the sum of £402 17s 3d be paid to Mr. Richard Wynne, upon the removal by him, to the satisfaction of the city surveyor, of certain premises, being encroachment upon Hunter-street, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to after some resistance from Alderman BEARE, who complained that the amount to be paid was excessive by £362.

LAND FOR MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS.

Alderman PLAYFAIR moved,—"That a deputation from this council wait upon the honourable the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of soliciting the Government to introduce a bill empowering the council to purchase land within 18 miles of Sydney for the erection of abattoirs, and empowering the collection of toll and dues therefrom."

The motion was agreed to.

CLOSETS AND URINALS.

Alderman LEES moved,—"That gas be laid on to the public urinals from time to time ordered to be erected by the council."

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That the city architect be requested to prepare plans and specifications for water closets and urinals on the Circular Quay, alongside the quay wall, or the repairing of the old ones near Talbot's stores."

Alderman CARTER moved,—"That the closets, &c., at the Belmore Markets be repaired at a cost not exceeding £50."

The motions were agreed to.

SCAVENGING.

Alderman POOLE moved,—"That the city surveyor and inspector of nuisances be instructed to prepare specifications for having the following works performed by contract, viz: Street scavenging, removal of house refuse, and the drawing of metal; the above three works combined, each ward separately."

The motion was agreed to.

ROAD ROLLER.

Alderman TAYLOR moved,—"That tenders be invited for the purchase of a 12-ton steam road roller, in accordance with the specifications of the city surveyor, adopted on the 12th October, 1880."

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENTS.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That Mr. Percy Kippax be placed upon the staff as junior clerk in the city treasurer's department, at a salary of £100 per annum."

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That Mr. George A. Stonier be placed upon the staff, as draughtsman, in the city engineer's department, at a salary of £150 per annum; and that Mr. Richard W. Richards be placed upon the staff, as draughtsman, in the city surveyor's department, at a salary of £150 per annum."

The motions were agreed to.

PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That for the current year all city plumbers' and drainers' licenses issued during the first quarter of the year be charged £1; but that for the second, third, and fourth quarters a corresponding reduction be made."

Alderman KIPPAX (for Alderman Parker) moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, recommending the issue of certain plumbers' and drainers' licenses for the year 1884, be adopted."

The motions were agreed to.

LEVELS OF STREETS.

Alderman CARTER moved, "That the resolution of council of 3rd October, 1864, adopting the permanent level of Castlereagh-street, between Rutland-street and Devonshire-street, be rescinded."

Alderman WITHERS moved,—"That the plan with section showing the proposed permanent level of Little Riley-street, north of Ann-street, for a distance of about 60 feet from its intersection with that street, now submitted by the Finance Committee, be and the same is hereby adopted;" and "That the plan, with section, showing the proposed permanent level of Ann-street, from Riley-street to the intersection of the south side of Ann-street with Little Riley-street, now submitted by the Finance Committee, be and the same is hereby adopted."

The motions were agreed to.

TRAM LINE THROUGH ULTIMO.

Alderman FOWLER moved, "That the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that the proposal of the Government to lay a tram line through Ultimo and Pyrmont, making and maintaining at their own expense the roadway for 18 inches on each side of the outer rails, be approved, be adopted."

The motion was amended by its being authorised that the road be laid with wooden blocks, and it was then agreed to.

REMISSION OF PENALTIES.

Alderman LEES moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, on application from Mr. John Walton, for the remission of penalties under his contract for wood, paving, George-street, recommending that one-half only of the penalties incurred be enforced, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

EXHIBITION OF PRODUCTS.

Alderman O'CONNOR moved,—"That the Exhibition Building and grounds, Prince Alfred Park, be granted gratuitously from the 15th December to the 15th January next for holding an exhibition of products and manufactures of New South Wales."

The motion was agreed to.

IMPROVEMENT OF MOORE PARK.

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That an additional sum of £300 be voted to be expended in top-dressing that portion of Moore Park already levelled."

The motion was agreed to.

DEVIATION FROM IMPROVEMENT ACT.

Alderman DEAN moved,—"That, in accordance with the City Improvement Act, this Council approves of the proposed deviations from the requirements of the Act in the construction of, or additions to, buildings belonging to the undermentioned parties:—Chas. A. Hunter, alterations to premises, 252, Castlereagh-street; J. Earl, wood and iron building, Cowper Wharf; Backhouse and Lough, alterations to buildings, Spring-street; Tooth and Co., workshop, Kent Brewery; Dr. Renwick, bathroom, Elizabeth-street; Australian Steam Navigation Company, temporary offices, Circular Quay; New South Wales Land and Mortgage Association, iron closets, Queen's-place; West, omit underpinning building, Castlereagh-street; Colonial Sugar Company, iron building, Pyrmont; Fred. J. Gibbons, temporary sheds, Blackwattle Bay."

The motion was agreed to.

ENLARGEMENT OF REFRESHMENT ROOM.

Alderman PALMER moved,—"That a sum not exceeding £175 be voted for the enlargement of the refreshment room adjacent to the vestibule, Town Hall."

The motion was agreed to.

FORMATION OF CLYDE-STREET.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG, for Alderman Hart, moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the erection of a retaining-wall in, and the forming and ballasting of the foot of Clyde-street, in the event of Mr. T. A. Dibbs agreeing to remove certain buildings, being encroachments on that street, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were accepted:—Forming, ballasting, and blinding streets and lanes on Nickson's Estate—E. Eager, £796; forming, ballasting, and blinding Womerah-avenue—A. Sharp, £800; tar metal and cube sets, Market-street (Kent to Sussex-street)—C. Grocock, £780; laying cube sets, Lime-street—C. Grocock, £1385; painting fences, depots, &c.—M. A. Grant, £85.

WATER, GAS, AND SEWERS.

Alderman TAYLOR moved,—"That certain repairs be carried out in No. 8 dam, Botany swamps, at a cost not exceeding £60."

Alderman PALMER moved,—"That the council purchase 24 pillar hydrants from Messrs. Daly Brothers, at £6 10s. each."

Alderman BEARE moved,—"That the dwarf wall and iron railing in front of the Paddington reservoir be completed, and the whole reserve at the side and rear enclosed with a dwarf wall and a six-feet galvanised iron fence; the cost of the whole not to exceed £420."

Alderman LEES moved,—"That a 9-inch water main be laid from one end of the present tunnel overflow in College-street, along Park-street, to join the present watermain in William-street, at a cost of £323."

Alderman LEES moved,—"That a branch of the high-level main in Elizabeth-street be laid along Market-street as far as George-street, to supply several lofty buildings, and to serve as a fire main, at a cost not exceeding £80."

Alderman FOWLER moved,—"That the council purchase the right of using high-pressure tapping apparatus from Mr. Knight, of Sandhurst, Victoria, for £50, and purchase one machine from Mr. Knight, and one machine from Mr. Tuck, of Sydney."

Alderman CARTER moved,—"That a 4-inch water-main be laid in Castlereagh-street, between Cleveland-street and Redfern-street, at a cost of £68 pounds."

Alderman JONES moved,—"That a 50-candle power lamp be erected at the foot of John-street, Pyrmont, and two ordinary street lamps in Bay-street."

Alderman LEES moved,—"That the present 9-inch main in the centre of George-street, between King and Market streets, be removed, and a 6-inch water-main be laid along the eastern footpath, and thence along Market-street to Pitt-street, at a cost of £200."

Alderman PALMER moved,—"That 6-inch pipes be substituted for 4-inch, on one side of Sussex-street, at an additional cost of £50."

Alderman TAYLOR moved,—"That the offer of Mr. James M. Dunn, to supply the council with six colonial-made pillar hydrants, at the rate of £3 10s. each, be accepted."

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That in future those portions of the city paved with wooden blocks or cube sets be swept when necessary, and not watered."

Alderman PALMER moved,—"That an extra four-inch main be laid in Barrack-street, from George-street to Clarence-street, at a cost of £70; and that a four-inch water main be laid in York-lane, from Charlotte-place to Barrack-street, at a cost of £93."

Alderman TAYLOR moved,—"That an inverted syphon be constructed to convey the water mains under the water, across the swinging portion of the Balmain Bridge, at a cost not exceeding £114."

Alderman HARRIS moved,—"That an 80-candle power lamp be erected in George-street West, at the junction of Harris-street, and one at the junction of Wattle and Bay streets."

Alderman CARTER (for Alderman Meeks) moved,—"That public lamps be erected in O'Connor-street and at the corner of Dick and Abercrombie streets."

Alderman M'MAHON moved,—"That a public lamp be erected in James-street."

Alderman BEARE moved,—"That a public lamp be erected in Ithaca-road."

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That a 9-inch stoneware pipe sewer be laid along a lane off Campbell-street, from the main sewer up to Campbell-street, at a cost of £21."

Alderman BEARE moved,—"That a 9-inch stoneware pipe sewer be laid in West-street, from Barcom-street, southward, a distance of 270 feet, at a cost of £73."

Alderman JONES moved,—"That a 9-inch stoneware pipe sewer be laid in Saunder's-lane, off Mount-street, Pyrmont, at a cost of £51."

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That a 9-inch stoneware pipe sewer be laid in Wheeler-lane, at a cost of £26."

The motions were agreed to.

The meeting then terminated.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Benevolent Asylum was held in the Board-room at the institution yesterday afternoon. The president, Dr. Renwick, occupied the chair, and there were present Dr. Thomas Hogg, Messrs. I. J. Josephson, W. Henson, J. Graham, N. J. Mackenzie, W. Pratt, B. O. Holtermann, W. T. Poole, J. Roseby, H. Hargreaves, and J. Starkey. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the monthly house return was read, showing that on the 31st of January there were remaining in the institution 103 women and 152 children, making a total of 255. The monthly medical report was also read, and showed that during the month there were 24 births, viz., 13 males and 11 females; that there were seven deaths, viz., three males and four females, and that four of these were admitted in a dying state. Salaries and accounts amounting to £116 19s. 2d. and general accounts for the month amounting to £348 12s. 5d., together with the sum of £12 12s. 6d. for building and repairs, were passed for payment. The usual abstract report of outdoor relief was read.

The following letter, received by the secretary from the Colonial Secretary's Office, was read:—"Sir,—The Colonial Secretary having observed that in the report for the past year of the directors of the Benevolent Asylum, the fact of the directors being without a site for the new building is placed to the 'supineness' of the Government in allowing the Redfern property to be sold without securing it, or allowing the directors to do so, and referring also to the resolution regarding such land conveyed in your letter of the 17th December last—'That the matter do now lapse, and that the onus of the loss of this land be attributed to the Government'—I am directed to state, for the information of the board of directors, that it was from no supineness of the Government that the Redfern site was not procured, but from a sense of what appears to the Government to be due to their part as guardians of the public funds of this colony, from which has been so liberally supplied the aid that has been given to the institution; and that the Colonial Secretary thought he had made it sufficiently clear to the deputation that waited on him that, without doubting the intrinsic value of the piece of ground, the Government disapproved of so large a sum as £62,000 being expended for a site, or of the directors speculating for profit in the purchase, and more especially as the society is already possessed of a very suitable site at or near Randwick of 40 acres in extent. 2. In order that there may be no further room for misconception in this matter, the Colonial Secretary is desirous that the directors and the public should distinctly understand the views of the Government, which are as follows:—That the new building should be erected on the Randwick ground; that a place be secured, either a portion of the present ground, or some other at least equally suitable, for outdoor relief, and about six or eight lying-in beds for cases of extreme urgency, which cannot be sent on to Randwick. In this way the funds at the credit of the institution, supplemented by the Government contribution for the present site, which would then revert to the Government, would, in the Colonial Secretary's opinion, be best applied. I have, &c., CRITCHETT WALKER, Principal Under-Secretary."

After the letter was read, the PRESIDENT referred to the charge which had been made against the directors of entering into a speculation.

It was decided that until action was taken by the Government it was undesirable to consider the question raised by the Colonial Secretary.

It was finally resolved that the letter should be received.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. POOLE, that the Surveyor should be instructed to make a sketch of his resurvey.

This concluded the business, and the board adjourned.

ARCHBISHOP OF THE PROVINCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Unfortunately, the letter of "Common Sense" escaped my notice until now. Every word therein is irrelevant. I did not suppose that the Legislature "conferred" an ecclesiastical title on anyone; but it recognises such a title when conferred by the Church just as it recognises the same title conferred by the Papal Church, and that of "Moderator" by the Presbyterian.

All his quotations of legal decisions about letters patent, coercive jurisdiction, &c., are wide of the mark. We are not treating of jurisdiction, but of title. Whether we are properly called the Church of England or not, we are, at all events, a Church; and, in the exercise of our freedom, choose to have bishops and provinces and a primate. The chief bishop of a province is an archbishop *ex officio*, for the words are interchangeable; and so the Church Act styles him accordingly. Whatever his jurisdiction, the Bishop of Sydney is now the chief bishop of a province. He is, therefore, archbishop.

It is quite true that the "the mantle of the Archbishop of Canterbury cannot descend on the shoulders of the Bishop of Sydney;" but then nobody thought it could. The mantle of the Metropolitan Archbishop of New South Wales, however, he wears by the election of his Church and synod as chief bishop, independent of Crown and Parliament.

I am, &c.,

February 9. ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

In Banco.—(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

FOUCART V. WATSON.

The CHIEF JUSTICE mentioned that as the above case had been standing for a very considerable time, it was intended that it should be agued next Thursday before the Judge who decided the case of Lackey v. the Municipality of Numba (in which a similar point had to be considered) and two other Judges.

ECHUCA STEAMSHIP COMPANY V. PALMER AND ANOTHER.

Mr. KNOX, instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, applied on behalf of defendants for a rule *nisi* for a new trial in the above action on various grounds, but mainly on the grounds that his Honor directed the jury that there was no evidence of the defendants having tendered the amount due for freight on the goods carried by the plaintiffs before taking possession of the same; that upon the evidence the defendants were entitled to be allowed under their plea of cross action the whole amount paid by them for the cartage of goods detained at Menindie and Hamley by the wrongful delay of plaintiffs, and not merely one-half of such amount; and that the whole of such amount should have been deducted from the freight payable by the defendants to the plaintiffs. The circumstances in connection with the action, which was tried at Deniliquin, before Mr. Justice Faucett, were that in 1882 the Echuca Steamship Company, which runs steamers between Wentworth and Wilcannia, carried certain goods for the defendants. The practice on the river was to carry goods in barges towed by steamers, taking advantage of the rise in the river in order to get up. The steamer went as far as Menindie, and there left the barges with the defendants' goods, and then returned to Wentworth in order to bring up the other barges. The result was that the company's steamer was unable to take advantage of the rise in the river, and other steamers which had been lying at Menindie at the time got up the river to Wilcannia in August, whereas the company's steamer did not reach there until some time afterwards. In consequence of this delay defendants were compelled to convey the goods by road from Menindie to Wilcannia. In 1883 the company took up another cargo for the defendants and when that cargo arrived near Wilcannia, the agent of the plaintiff company came to defendants and gave them a bill not only for the freight of these goods, but for the former freight, and claimed the whole of it, which defendants refused to pay. They, however, offered to pay for the last cargo. Defendants subsequently seized the goods, and the company thereupon sued the defendants for the freight and for trespass in going on board the steamer and seizing the cargo, upon which they had a lien for freight. Defendants lodged several pleas in defence, the principal being that the cargo was not the property of the plaintiff company, and was illegally detained by them, and that before detention, defendants tendered payment in satisfaction of freight charged against them. The right of cross-action was also pleaded on the ground of illegal detention of the goods by the company, whereby defendants were precluded from using them for their benefit and profit. On the trespass count the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, damages one farthing; and on the count for freight, £214 17s. 6d. over and above the amount paid into court, subject to a deduction of £98 14s. 4d., being half the cost of the cartage of the goods from Menindie to Wilcannia. Mr. Knox now contended that his Honor was in error in directing the jury that there was no evidence that the defendants tendered the amount due for freight before taking possession of the same; that the finding of the jury on the trespass count was against evidence; that the damages were excessive; and that the defendants ought to have been allowed the whole of the cartage of the goods from Menindie to Wilcannia, which they were compelled to pay owing to the unreasonable delay of the company. The learned counsel further submitted that there was evidence that a portion of the freight was tendered to and refused by the plaintiff company, and various authorities were cited to show that the plea of tender would be proved if the production of the money was expressly or impliedly dispensed with.

The COURT granted the rule on both grounds.

DAWSON V. ALISON.

Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, moved, on behalf of defendant in this case, for a new trial. The action was tried in September last, before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four, plaintiff suing defendant for libel and slander, and obtaining damages. The circumstances under which the action arose were that plaintiff, who was in 1881 manager of a station owned by Messrs. Atkinson and Osborne, was accused by defendant, who owned an adjoining station, of shearing a quantity of sheep which he knew did not belong to his employers. The accusation was not made to plaintiff personally, but in conversation with another pastoral lessee named Lowe, to whom he said that plaintiff was little better than a "common sheep-stealer." Defendant also wrote a letter to Messrs. Atkinson and Osborne strongly commenting upon the plaintiff's conduct, and the result of the letter was that plaintiff was dismissed. Mr. Pilcher now submitted that a rule should be granted on the ground that the occasion upon which the letter containing the alleged libel and slander was written by defendant was privileged, that the occasion upon which the alleged slander was uttered was privileged, that no actual malice had been proved, and that defendant, when he made the communication referred to, fully believed that he was right in making them, and had reasonable and probable cause for believing them to be true.

The COURT granted the rule upon all the grounds stated.

LYONS V. BAKER.

This action, which was brought by Samuel Lyons against the executors of Samuel Baker, deceased, was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer on the 4th and 5th December, when a verdict was returned for plaintiff. Mr. H. F. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Robberds and Sons, now moved for a rule *nisi* for a new trial on the following grounds:—1. That the sequestration of deceased's estate by the executors had not the legal effect of divesting the legal estate in the lands from the devisees in whom the same was vested by will, and vesting the same in the official assignee. 2. That as to the land in the writ of ejectment no sufficient evidence was adduced on behalf of the plaintiff of the due execution and delivery of the indenture and conveyance, whereby the said land was alleged to be conveyed by the Crown grantee thereof to the said testator in fee. 3. That his Honor was in error in admitting evidence as to the handwriting of the attesting witness to the indenture, in the absence of sufficient proof that such attesting witness was dead, or could not be found. 4. That no sufficient proof of the due execution of the will of the testator was given on behalf of plaintiff, or of the signature of the testator. 5. That his Honor was in error in admitting evidence of the death and of the handwriting of one of the attesting witnesses to the will in the absence of any sufficient proof that the attesting witness was dead, or could not be found.

The COURT, after hearing the argument, granted the rule on the grounds stated, but held out no hope that the first ground would be successful.

STOCKDALE V. PALMER AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, moved for a rule *nisi* on behalf of defendants. The circumstances of the case as set out by counsel were that plaintiff was engaged by defendants in 1882 as a drover, to proceed to a station beyond Cooper's Creek, and near South Australia, in order to ascertain whether there was sufficient water on the run to justify them in stocking it. Plaintiff was to buy stock on the way up, and draw orders for the purchases as he went along. He carried out his instructions until he went back to Wilcannia in November, 1882, when defendants told him that he was not to buy any more stock, as the weather was very dry, and there was no water on the station. Plaintiff, however, on the way between Wilcannia and the station bought a mob of horses from a man named Joyce, to whom he gave an order upon defendants for half the amount, and a promissory note for the balance in his own name. When the order came to defendants' place of business at Wilcannia it was dishonoured, and Joyce subsequently caused plaintiff to be arrested on a charge of fraud. Plaintiff then brought an action against the defendants for wages, and also sued them for the arrest and consequent injury he had sustained, the jury returning a verdict for £176 wages, also £600 damages for the arrest. The question of law submitted was how far the defendants, having dishonoured the order, were liable for the arrest at the instance of Joyce, and for damages in consequence not only of the arrest, but for the aggravation of damages in consequence of the harsh treatment of plaintiff by the constable, and for which defendants could in no way be held responsible. He contended that the verdict was against evidence, and further that the plaintiff had no authority to give the order, and that even if he had, the damages were too remote to render defendants responsible for them. The point of law was one of extreme difficulty and one of novel application not only in this colony but at home. It was one of widely reaching importance, and one which might affect not only the defendants in this case, but have a very serious effect if the ruling were upheld upon the banks and mercantile houses of the colony. The rule was asked for on the following grounds, viz.:—That the verdict was against evidence; that the jury ought not to have found damages against defendants for the criminal proceedings taken by Joyce; that his Honor ought to have directed the jury that they could not give damages upon the proceedings mentioned in the second count, and that his Honor ought not to have admitted evidence relating to the damages caused by the arrest.

The rule was granted on the first, second, and third grounds.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FAUCETT.)

O'CONNELL V. PERDRIAU.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. P. P. Jones, for the plaintiff; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Sons, for the defendant.

This was a suit for specific performance of a contract to sell a certain wharf at Balmain for £2500. The contract was entered into with Messrs. S. H. Hurley and Co, and the defence was that the price was to include the cost of certain progressive improvements, and that the sale should not have been made upon an open contract.

His Honor dismissed the claim, but refused costs on the ground that the defendant had left the property in the hands of Hurley and Co. for a long time upon instructions which were misleading.

WENTWORTH V. HUMPHERY.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Salter and Barker, for the plaintiff; Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Jones, for the defendant.

His HONOR delivered the following judgment:—

This is a suit by the vendors to compel the specific performance of an agreement by the defendant for the purchase of certain hereditaments, consisting of four warehouses in Market and Clarence streets, in the city of Sydney. The defendant has taken four objections to the title, and these objections I have now to consider. The title, so far as is necessary for the present purpose, may be thus briefly stated:—There had been previous dealings with the property which it is not necessary to consider, after which, by lease and release dated 17th and 18th August, 1840, John Beeson conveyed the lands and premises in question to certain uses in favour of John Browne and his heirs; and so as to bar dower. Soon after he executed that conveyance, viz. on 20th October, 1840, a grant from the Crown of the said lands was issued to John Beeson. I may here at once say that, according to the decision of this Court in Cockroft v. Henry in April, 1858, which has never been questioned, the result of the conveyance by Beeson, and the subsequent acceptance by him of the grant from the Crown, is to vest an equitable estate in fee in John Browne, and to make John Beeson a trustee of the legal estate, with a right in Browne or his representative to call upon Beeson or his representative at any time to convey the legal estate. This I understand is not disputed. Beeson never conveyed the legal estate. Browne, having thus the equitable estate in fee, on April 26, 1841, mortgaged the land and premises to Abraham Elias, and on the 15th August, 1850, he conveyed his equity of redemption to the said Abraham Elias. By this transaction, it will be observed, John Browne ceased to have any further interest in the estate, and Abraham Elias acquired the equitable estate in fee. On 10th July, 1856, Abraham Elias made his will, by which he devised the property—subject to an annuity of £30 to his niece, Rosetta Elias—to his wife, Harriett Elias, for life; and after her decease to Abraham Elias the younger, a son of Rosetta Elias, in fee. The testator died in the same year, 1856. Upon the testator's death Abraham Elias the younger thus became entitled to a vested remainder in fee in the equitable estate, subject to the life estate of Harriett Elias. The annuity to Rosetta Elias need not be further considered. It appears to have been purchased by the plaintiff. On 11th March, 1865, Abraham Elias the younger died, a bastard, and intestate; and on the 3rd February, 1877, Harriett Elias died. On 12th April, 1877, Mr. Slattery, the Curator of Intestate Estates, was appointed by an order of this Court to collect the estate of Abraham Elias the younger, as having died intestate, and as such curator, and under the authority of the Intestacy Act of 1863, he sold by auction the interest of Abraham Elias the younger in this property, and the plaintiff became the purchaser. Such is the title as deduced by the plaintiff. But on searching the registry it was found that there had been a conveyance of this property from John Browne to Peter William Plomer; and the original conveyance, having been found amongst the papers in Plomer's estate, is produced by his executor. The conveyance—by lease and release—is dated October 9 and 10, 1845. There was also found registered a copy of a deed, called a re-conveyance, and dated August 23, 1856, by which Plomer conveyed certain premises "in the within-written indenture described," to John Browne, but no original of this deed has been found. Under these circumstances the defendant has taken the following objections:—1. That the legal estate is outstanding in John Beeson or his representatives; 2. That previously to the conveyance of the equity of redemption to the said land to Abraham Elias the same had been conveyed or released to Peter William Plomer by the indentures of 9th and 10th October, 1845; 3. That the plaintiff had not furnished any sufficient or satisfactory evidence that Abraham Elias the younger died intestate or unmarried; 4. That if Abraham Elias died intestate and without heirs in the year 1865, his vested remainder passed to the Crown on his death by way of escheat, and could not be dealt with by the Curator of Intestate Estates under the Real Estates of Intestates Act of 1863, so as to enable him to convey the legal estate. As to the first objection: Assuming for the present that the equitable estate in fee is duly traced from John Browne to the plaintiff, I am of opinion that under the Trustees Acts this objection can be removed. The Trustees Act of 1852 (16 V. No. 19) enlarges, without in any way repealing, the provisions of the Trustees Act of 5, Gul. 4, No. 8 (1834), which adopts the English Acts then in force. Under s. 8 of the earlier Act, when any person seised of any land upon any trust shall be out of the jurisdiction of, or not amenable to the process of the Supreme Court . . . or it shall be uncertain whether the trustee last known to be seised as aforesaid be living or dead, or if known to be dead it shall not be known who is his heir, &c., it shall be lawful for the Court to direct any person whom it may think proper to appoint for that purpose in the place of the trustee or heir to convey such land to such person and in such manner as the Court shall think proper, and every such conveyance shall be as effectual as if the trustee seised as aforesaid or his heir had made and executed the same. And under s. 9 of the later Act, when any person solely seised or possessed of any land upon any trust shall be out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court or cannot be found, the Court may make a vesting order which shall have the same effect. Now in the power of attorney from Browne to Plomer, dated 19th May, 1851, Beeson is mentioned as "the late John Beeson, deceased;" and there is every reason to suppose that this statement is correct. If, then, his heir is known and can be found, the course of proceeding is very simple, apart from these Acts. If it is not known who his heir is, or if his heir cannot be found, then the case in my opinion, comes clearly within the provisions I have cited. At first sight it might appear doubtful whether the words "upon any trust" were applicable to the trust in this case. But under the interpretation clause of the Act of 1852, the words "trusts and trustees" shall extend to and include implied and constructive trusts; and John Beeson, who first conveyed away the estate in fee-simple, and then obtained the grant from the Crown, is thus a constructive trustee. Note to Lewin on Trusts, ch. 7, s. 1., p. 140 (3rd ed.) In support of my opinion on this point, I refer to Sugd., V. and P., p. 332 (13th ed.), where Lord St. Leonards, speaking of getting in outstanding legal estates, says: "But now, in most cases, an outstanding legal estate may be got in under the provisions of the Trustee Acts of 1850 and 1852." I pass over the second objection for the present, and come to the third. There are cases in which negative evidence is all-powerful—in which the absence of positive evidence is convincing and conclusive. Upon the death of Harriett Elias in 1877, inquiries are made, at the suggestion of the Curator of Intestate Estates, through the Commissioner of Police in London, for the purpose of finding Abraham Elias the younger, who, if he had been then alive, would have been entitled in possession to this valuable property. Evidently with considerable difficulty his mother, Rosetta Elias, is found, and it is ascertained that he was illegitimate, and that he died of consumption in 1865, slightly under 20 years of age. The certificates of his birth and death are in evidence. Now, after reading the police reports and the declaration of Rosetta Elias, and considering the object of the inquiries and the careful way in which they were made, the early age at which he died, and that no application has ever been made on the part of a wife or child, or of any one claiming under a will, I cannot entertain the slightest doubt that he died intestate and unmarried; and I am of opinion that there is quite sufficient evidence to justify this conclusion. I attach but little weight to the statement in the petition of Rosetta Elias that her son died unmarried, as the petition is signed for her by her attorney. I next take the fourth objection. Now it would be a strange thing if any principle of Equity would compel the Court to say that a purchaser should be released from his contract on account of an objection to the title, when it is quite clear that, in reference to the ground on which the objection is made, there is no one who could disturb the vendor's title. Such is the case in this instance. Abraham Elias the younger died intestate and unmarried. Being a bastard, he had no heir, no personal representative. No one can claim through him or from him. And whether the Crown was entitled to the land by escheat or not, it must be taken by the waiver to have received the price or value of the land, and passed it over as a matter of grace to Rosetta Elias, who had no legal right to it. It is impossible, therefore, for the Crown now to set up any claim to the estate of Abraham Elias the younger. This point, however, has been argued in reference to the old doctrine of escheat, and it was contended that, as Abraham Elias the younger had but an equitable estate in remainder, and as there could be no escheat to the Crown of an equitable estate, the plaintiff's title, which—so I understand the argument—depended upon the action of the Crown, or of the Curator, acting under the direction of the Crown, was defective, or such as in this respect could not be forced on a purchaser. In Burgess v. Wheate, 1 Ed. 177, the question whether, where there is a trustee, the trust or equitable estate could pass to the Crown by escheat was considered, and, after very elaborate and learned arguments, decided against the Crown. And although Lord Mansfield, C.J., differed from the Lord Keeper (afterward Lord Northington) and the Master of the Rolls, and although Lord Mansfield's opinion has been supported by some very learned lawyers, the decision has never been disturbed, and, as a matter of course, I am bound by it. According to that decision, then, there being an outstanding trustee, the equitable estate in remainder in fee, which was vested in Abraham Elias the younger at the time of his death, would not pass by escheat to the Crown. But under our Intestacy Act of 1863—which I have no doubt applies as well to equitable estates in land as to legal estates—as the owner died intestate, his estate would pass to, and become vested in his personal representative, and would be "disposable in like manner as other personal assets." Now, in this case, the Curator appointed under the order of the Court, was the personal representative, and, as such, he had, in my opinion, full power to sell the interest of the intestate for the purpose of realising and distributing the estate. In this way, in fact, it became "disposable in like manner as other personal assets." I am of opinion, therefore, that upon the sale by the Curator the interest of the intestate passed to the purchaser, the plaintiff; and that, too, without any reference to the rights or claims or action of the Crown. To hold otherwise might, in my opinion, endanger many titles derived by sale from the Curator. But, assuming that the Crown had a right—and I think, there being no other heir, it had a right as *ultimus hæris* to these personal assets—then it has formally waived its right. In Burgess v. Wheate, already cited, 1 Ed., 181, it is clear that the Lord Chancellor considered that a waiver by the Crown, if duly entered, would bar the Crown. Here there is such a waiver, and, in my opinion, it cannot make the slightest difference in law, in equity, or in justice, whether the waiver was before or after the sale by the Curator. As to the Crown being entitled to the personal estate, in Jones v. Goodchild, 3 P. Wms. 33, it is treated as plain that the Crown is entitled to the personal estate of a bastard dying intestate without wife or child—consequently without any relation. In Magft v. Johnson, 2 Dougl. 548, Lord Mansfield says:—"Suppose Lowe had been a bastard, or, being legitimate, had died without any next of kin. The King in such case would have taken as *ultimus hæris*, but subject to the debts of the intestate." In Middleton v. Spicer, 1 Br. C. C. 201, Lord Thurlow, L.C., says:—"In Burgess v. Wheate, and any other case that is to be met with, the Attorney-General has been made a party, which shows that it was always the opinion that the Crown had such an interest in cases of this kind that it was necessary to make him a party. The executors being excluded, and no relations to be found, I consider the executors as much trustees for the Crown as they would have been for any of the next of kin, if there had been discovered." He, therefore, decreed in favour of the Crown. See also Toller on Executors, p. 107. In my opinion, therefore, this fourth objection cannot be supported. I now come to the last objection—the second in order. No question has been raised as to the proper execution of the deeds. I assume them, therefore, to be properly executed. We have then a conveyance by way of lease and release and assignment from John Browne to Peter William Plomer, dated 9th and 10th October, 1845. We have also a deed called a recognisance from P. W. Plomer to John Browne, dated 23rd August, 1856. And the question is, whether the latter deed refers to the former. Now, looking at all the evidence, I have no doubt that the conveyance of October, 1845, although purporting to be an absolute conveyance, was, in fact, a mortgage to secure the payment of £200. The conveyance includes no less than five freehold properties—namely, land at Petersham, land at Prospect, and three messuages in Parramatta-street, all purchased from different persons; and also six dwelling-houses in Market-street and 100 feet of land adjoining, and a dwelling-house in Clarence-street, with 66 feet of land—the properties in Market-street and Clarence-street, being described as bought from John Benson, and including the property in question in this suit. The deed also includes an assignment of Browne's interest in the Cheshire Cheese public-house, leased to him by John Beeson for 50 years, and his interest to a house at the corner of Park-street and Elizabeth-street, also leased to him by John Beeson. In addition to all this, the deed makes over all the household, stock-in trade, and other effects in the public-house and premises, and gives a full and minute schedule of such goods and effects. And according to a memorandum, possession of the goods and premises bargained and sold was delivered by Browne delivering to Plomer a silver tablespoon in the name of livery and possession of the whole goods and premises. From this form of delivery we might reasonably infer that Browne was not disturbed in his possession; and further we have the power of attorney from Browne to Plomer, found amongst Plomer's papers, authorising Plomer to act in the collecting of the rents of the public-house and of the house at the corner of Park-street and Elizabeth-street, showing, as far at all events as these premises are concerned, that the conveyance of 1845 was not intended to be absolute. Besides, £200 cannot be considered as the selling price of all the properties mentioned, especially when we see that on one of them alone—the one now in question—a sum of £1300 was lent a few years before by Abraham Elias. Still the conveyance to Plomer is in its terms absolute, and, even as a mortgage, is at all events a charge upon the land. At first I had an impression that the Statute of Limitations would meet the objection—Dearman v. Wyche. 9. Lim. 570; but on consideration, I think, that without further evidence that question is open to too much doubt, and might involve a purchaser in difficulties to which he ought not to be subjected. But if the deed of 23rd August, 1856, refers to the conveyance of 1845 from Browne to Plomer, it would remove the difficulty, although, considering the dates, operating in respect to this property by way of estoppel. And although I am much disposed to think that it is a re-conveyance of the lands conveyed by Browne to Plomer by the indenture of 1845, it is impossible, as Sir G. W. Allen says in his evidence, to say so with certainty, or, indeed, with anything like certainty. No doubt the consideration—£200—is the same in both deeds. And although, by releasing his equity of redemption in 1850, Browne had ceased to have any further interest in this particular property, yet in 1856 he might have wished to free the other properties mentioned in the conveyance of October, 1845, from the charge to which they were subject under that deed, and for that purpose he may have paid off the charge and obtained the re-conveyance, which, it appears to me, is probably the explanation of this re-conveyance, and would account for the general description of the premises re-conveyed. Again, although it appears from an examination of the registry that there were several deeds to which Browne and Plomer were parties, yet no other deed has been found to which the re-conveyance can refer, except the conveyance of October, 1845. Further, Sir G. W. Allen, the executor of Plomer's estate says that that estate makes no claim to this property. These, I must say, appear to me to be strong grounds in support of the plaintiff's case, and might go far towards showing that there was no one who would make a claim on this ground. But, on the other hand, there are circumstances that present great difficulty. The registration copy refers to "the within written indenture," as if the original of it were in fact written upon, or attached to, another indenture. The original of the registration copy has not been found, but the original conveyance to which it is said to refer has been found, as I have said, amongst Plomer's papers, and is in evidence; and there is no endorsement whatever upon it, nor is there any appearance of a deed having been attached to it. Again, in the registration copy, Peter William Plomers, who executes the deed, is said to be called in the within written indenture "Peter Plomer;" while in the conveyance of October, 1845, the name "Peter William Plomer" appears several times in full, and in no one instance is he called "Peter Plomer." The simple explanation of this matter certainly would be that the registration copy refers in fact to a deed in which the name appears as "Peter Plomer," and not to a deed in which it does not so appear, but appears throughout as "Peter William Plomer." On the whole, whatever may be the probabilities on one side, I think the question is, to say the least, so doubtful that I am not able to say that the objection is met. But considering all the circumstances, and especially the fact that the executor of Plomer's Estate considers that that estate has no claim against this property, I should suppose the plaintiff could not have much difficulty in arranging with the representative of that estate to remove the objection which, with fuller evidence, might probably be got rid of under the Statute of Limitations. On the whole, therefore, I am of opinion that, except for Plomer's charge, the plaintiff has made out a good equitable title. I am also of opinion, as I have already said, that he can get in the legal estate under the Trustees Act. And, further, having considered the principles in which time is in cases of this kind allowed for the completion of the title—Fry on Spec. Perf. 576 and the cases there cited—I am of opinion that this is a case in which I ought to allow a reasonable time for that purpose. If the plaintiff, therefore, wishes for time I will allow it, and in that case I shall reserve the question of costs, otherwise I shall be compelled, with reluctance, to dismiss this statement of claim. I say with reluctance, because I think the plaintiff has got a good holding title, which is not at all likely to be disturbed, although I cannot compel the purchaser to accept it. One month allowed.

SINCLAIR V. WELCH.

On the motion of Mr. W. G. Walker, the injunction in this suit restraining the defendant from dealing with a certain silver mine in the Barrier Ranges was continued to the hearing, with leave reserved for the defendant to come in and dissolve. Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared for the defendant.

In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

IN RE HONORAH DOLAHUNTY DECEASED.

Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. J. Martin, for the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Ann Baker; Mr. W. G. Walker and Mr. H. F. Barton, for the Curator of Intestate Estates.

The plaintiff in this matter claims certain deposit receipts to the amount of £2300, household furniture, effects, and jewellery, as *donationes mortis causa*. The plaintiff takes only £200 and the furniture and jewellery for herself. She produced a list of the deposits and also the distribution of the money which she states she wrote at intestate's request three days before her death. To this intestate's mark is attached. The fact of the gift is supported by several witnesses, and the legal effect is the only question in dispute. The Curator's case is that the document is an informal will. The matter stands as part heard.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matters of David Goodwin, James Jones, Henry Thomas Sheppey, Henry M'Donald, Edward Gardiner, Ernest Squires, and John Minogue, certificate meetings. There was no appearance of the applicants, and the applications were struck out.

In the matters of Benjamin Daybew, Francis Twigg, James M'Dougal Balmer, Francis Curran, and John Conrad Sommer, orders were made for the issue of certificates as soon as certain court fees, &c., are paid.

In the matters of Gervis Parr and James Savage, the applications were postponed to the 4th proximo.

In the matter of Joseph Henochsberg, the application was postponed to the 25th instant.

In the matter of James Thomas Bowden M'Dougall, the application was postponed to the 11th proximo.

In the matter of Robert Hardy, leave was given for rehearing on the 21st instant.

SURRENDERS.

William Alfred Key, Newcastle, frenchpolisher. Liabilities, £116 8s. Assets, £30. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John H. Millard, Narrandera, carpenter. Liabilities, £62. Assets, £6. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

William Bendall, Middle-street, Marrickville, hawker. Liabilities £234 19s. 7d. Assets, £60. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* DOWLING.)

FERGUSON V. CONNELLY.

This action was to recover £200 damages, for detenue and trover, and had been part heard. Mr. Bennett, instructed by Mr. T. Marshall, for the plaintiff; Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson and Scarvell for defendant. For the defence, Annie Francis O'Toole and Mrs. M'Clelland, who had been at the hotel when Mrs. Ferguson was staying there, and Mary Droares, servant at the hotel, deposed that the goods contained in Mrs. Ferguson's boxes were old and valueless. James Oliver, hotelkeeper, deposed that the plaintiff and her two daughters and M'Lean also had been staying at his house for some time, but he had not received one penny of the money due. Two days before leaving his house she entered his room and said, "Now, Oliver, it all depends upon the evidence you give whether I shall win the case or not," meaning the case against Connelly. Several other witnesses gave unimportant evidence, and Mrs. Ferguson was examined briefly in rebuttal of their evidence.

His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant.

HAWKE V. RAWLINGS.

This was an action brought by Thomas Hawke, a licensed plumber, to recover £17 3s. 4d. for plumber's work done for the defendant, one George Rawlings. Mr. Slattery appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, for defendant. Defendant paid £10 17s. into court, and pleaded not indebted as to the balance, on account of the quality of the work.

His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £3 4s. in excess of the amount paid into court.

BLAZZARD V. DOYLE.

This was an action to recover 2½ per cent. commission on the sale of a property at Surry Hills. Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. Hardy, for plaintiff; Mr. Slattery for defendant.

The plaintiff, who is a commission agent, alleged that the property had been placed in his hands by the defendant for sale, and that he had seen Mr. Thallon relative to purchasing it, but that the defendant had afterwards sold the property privately for £850. He had applied to the defendant for the commission, and defendant's reply was that he would see about it, and afterwards he refused to pay anything at all. He had spent £2 10s. in advertising the property. For the defence, Brisbane Doyle, the defendant, stated that he had read a letter (produced) from plaintiff asking if he (defendant) had any property for sale. About a fortnight after defendant called, and he told him he had the property for sale, but it was in several agents' hands. He put it into plaintiff's hands also, on the understanding that whoever sold it was to get the commission, and if he (defendant) sold it, none of the agents were to receive commission. In July he wrote plaintiff in the following terms:—"Please take notice that I have this day withdrawn all lands and property I have placed in your hands for sale." This letter he posted with his own hands, but plaintiff denied receiving it. The letter was sent before the sale of the property. Plaintiff did not introduce the purchaser to him, defendant.

His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant.

HARDY V. HAMILTON.

This was an action for the recovery of £16 for money lent. Mr. Teece for plaintiff, Dr. Sly for defendant. The plaintiff swore that he had lent the money to defendant, who denied any loan, and brought several witnesses to contradict the plaintiff's evidence.

His Honor granted a nonsuit.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FORBES.)

Mr. Healy prosecuted for the Crown.

ROBBERY FROM THE POST OFFICE.

In the case of *Edward Pym*, who was charged with robbery from the General Post Office, and in connection with which the jury were locked up all night, they were unable to agree, and his Honor consequently discharged them. The prisoner was then remanded until the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

ASSAULT.

Charles Powell and *Joseph Blake*, two men apparently between the ages of 23 and 26 years, were charged with having assaulted Constable John Carmoody, occasioning him actual bodily harm. The prisoners were defended by Mr. Williamson. On the night of the 12th December, whilst Constable Carmoody was on duty in George-street West, he had occasion to arrest the prisoner Powell on a charge of making use of obscene language. Blake then came up to the assistance of Powell, and struck Carmoody over the left eye with his clenched fist. The latter drew his baton, but this was wrenched from him, and he was knocked down by about seven or eight roughs, including the prisoners; Powell fell on top of Carmoody, and the latter still held him, and was severely kicked and struck on the forehead with a stone by him. A Mr William Watts, a publican in Parramatta-street, came to render the constable aid, and Carmoody then succeeded in freeing himself from his assailants, and in taking Powell away. Blake was arrested by Carmoody on the following day. In consequence of the injuries which the constable received, he was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment, and stay there for the remainder of the night. He lost a great quantity of blood, and was rendered in a weak state, owing to the maltreatment which he met with. Powell was taken to the hospital by another constable also for treatment of an injury which he received in the scuffle. The injury consisted of a slight bruise on the forehead, which the constable inflicted with his baton in protecting himself. It was urged in defence that Constable Carmoody struck the prisoner Powell with his handcuffs without any provocation, and he and the other prisoner only acted in self-defence. The jury found both prisoners guilty, but recommended Powell to mercy, as they considered that he had received rather severe treatment from the constable.

The gaoler, in answer to his Honor, stated that Powell was undergoing a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment for an assault committed on a constable on the same night as that on which the present assault took place. The prisoners were both sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months, Powell's sentence being made concurrent with his present one.

LARCENY.

Thomas Brown, *Joshua Brown*, and *Thomas Barton* were charged with having stolen five bottles of gin, five bottles of whisky, six bottles of porter, six bottles of ale, some flasks of brandy, and other articles, the property of one William Latimer, landlord of the Clarence Hotel, Petersham. Messrs. Roberts and Levien appeared for the defence. The prisoner Barton withdrew his plea of not guilty, and evidence was then taken with regard to the connection of the other two prisoners with the robbery. After the witnesses had been examined, his Honor directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, as there was no evidence to show that they were *participes criminis*. As this was the first occasion on which the prisoner Barton had been before a court on a charge of larceny, his Honor said that he would not award him the maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment, as allowed by law, but he would sentence him to two years' imprisonment in Young gaol.

FALSE PRETENCES.

George Livingstone was charged with false pretences. The circumstances of the case were that the prisoner bought a buggy sold at auction at Cosgrove's sale yards for £100 At the conclusion of the sale he informed Mr. Cosgrove that he had not got the money to pay for his purchase, but he said that he could give him £20, and if he found someone whom he could borrow the remainder of the money from he would complete the purchase. Mr. Cosgrove introduced him to a money-lender named Solomon Isaacs, who furnished him with £80 to pay off the account, on the condition that Mr. Isaacs was to have the ownership of the buggy until the prisoner paid the debt off, but the latter possessed the right to lease it from Mr. Isaacs. Shortly afterwards, and before he had wiped off his debt, the prisoner exchanged the buggy for another of much less value. The jury convicted the prisoner, and his Honor sentenced him to 12 months' imprisonment.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

Joseph Lawler, a young man, aged apparently 22 years, was charged with having indecently assaulted a married woman named Mary Ann Gregory. Mr. Williamson defended the prisoner. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that on the night of the 2nd January last Mrs. Gregory was walking along the Cook's River-road to her home when the prisoner accosted her and committed the offence complained of. The evidence of Mrs. Gregory was of such a character that his Honor advised the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. This the jury accordingly did. After the foreman had delivered the verdict of the jury some slight hissing was heard amongst the spectators, but it was quickly suppressed by the court officials.

Alexander Gregg, a clerk, resident at Homebush, was fined 40s. for non-attendance as a juryman.

The following cases will be heard to-day:—Francis Scanlon, assaulting children; Edward Hatfield, attempted rape; Michael Fitzgibbon and James Dixon, feloniously wounding; William Martin, larceny; William Padbury and William Cleary, assault and robbery; John Lane, Francis Campbell, and Michael Mackay, assault with intent to commit a rape.

A Court of Quarter Sessions will be held on Friday, the 15th instant, in the Town Hall, Parramatta.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Term List.—Motions Nisi for New Trial: Falconer v. Commissioner for Railways, Ross and others v. the Orient Company. New Trial Motions: Pitt and others v. Jones and others, Cook and another v. the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company, same v. the Victoria Insurance Company, Dawson v. Bank of New Zealand.

Taxation List.—Warde and others v. Ange, 10.30; Waddingham and another v. Hurley, 10.30; Berkmyre v. Johnston, 10.30; Whitmore v. Boydell, 10.30; Lee Hing v. Newton, 11; Sabine, 2.30.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, at 11 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commission.

In Equity, after Ecclesiastical Business, at 11 a.m.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett (in the absence, &c).—In Chambers: Shelley and another v. Moore, summons.

In Court.—Motions and Petitions generally: Re will of Challis, deceased, petition for advice; Mason and another v. Watson and another, motion to make rule nisi absolute; Gannon v. Bradley and others, motion for further directions; Hyeronimus and others v. Roberts and others, motion for further direction.

Master's Office, at 11 a.m.—Bucknell v. Vickery, to settle index of references; re Mary M'Gregor and Trustee Act, 1852, to settle minutes; Arnot v. Chapman, to consider state of facts; Campbell v. Bank of New South Wales, to settle minutes.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—John On Wah, Young Choey, Daniel Bond Selman, and Hugh Hannah, special meetings for proof of debt and directions; Jas. Kingston, Geo. Louis Asher Davies, Henry Harris, Asd ud Ali, and Jas. Jackson, single meetings; Frank Gore, adjourned single meeting; Stuart A. Hill and Charles Smith, first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Ca. Sa. Summons.—M'Carty and others v. Emerson; De Pass v. Woods; Solomon v. Chetwynd; Milne v. Moore; Thompson and others v. Mack.

Rehearing.—Carr v. City Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Summons to Show Cause.—Fletcher and another v. Salisbury.

New Trial Motion.—Buer and another v. Dent.

Causes.—Gates v. Cole; Shepherd v. Williams; Brown v. Atkinson; Stephen v. M'Culla; Gray v. Johnson.

Suitors are reminded that Thursday, the 14th instant, will be the last day for filing plaints for March sittings of the District Court.

SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTUS EXTRACT.—Prof. M'Intyre, Surgical Clinic of College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis.—"Scirrhus of Breast—Excision. Eucalypti Extract employed. No swelling, heat, or discolouration. Cured in 14 days."—[ADVT.]

FRY'S COCOA EXTRACT.—"Having the superfluous cocoa butter removed, this perfectly pure and digestible preparation meets the approval of the most fastidious taste."—British Trade Journal. Ford, Adams, and Co., pro tem agents.—[ADVT.]

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., presided on the bench in the Central Police Charge Court yesterday.

A number of cases of drunkenness were dealt with.

Annie Fuller, aged 36 years, on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly in Goulburn-street, was fined 20s., or in default imprisonment for seven days; and on a charge of having used obscene language in George-street, was fined £3, or in default imprisonment for one month.

Kate Eccleston, alias *Hynes*, aged 30 years, on a charge of having maliciously injured one square of glass, valued at 10s., the property of John Hennessy, was fined 10s., or in default imprisonment for 21 days; and on a charge of having used obscene language in the police station was fined £3, or in default imprisonment for one month.

William Henry Douglass was charged with having obtained the sum of £1 4s. 6d. from Sarah Joel by means of a valueless cheque, with intent to defraud. The prosecutrix, residing at Bay-street, Glebe, a married woman, deposed that her husband carried on a pawnbroker's shop. On the 1st December the accused went to the shop at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and asked prosecutrix if she would cash a cheque for £1 4s. 6d. for him, that it was after bank hours, and it would convenience him if she did so. Prosecutrix cashed the cheque, and gave the money to the accused. The cheque was on the London Chartered Bank, but when presented it was found to be valueless, and was returned marked "No account." George Stephen, clerk in the London Chartered Bank, deposed that no person of the name of W. H. Douglass had an account in that bank; witness remembered the cheque being presented, and he marked it "No account." The prisoner said that he had had no intention of drawing the cheque on the London Chartered Bank, but thought that he had struck out the words "London Chartered Bank," and substituted "New South Wales;" he had had an account for £800 in the latter bank, but had not that money to his credit on the 1st December. The bank clerk, recalled, said that this was the third cheque in the name of the accused which had been presented at the bank. The accused had received two previous sentences for similar offences. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for four months, with hard labour, in addition to previous sentences.

Arthur Steece, on a charge of having assaulted one Brighton Colton, was fined 40s., or in default imprisonment for 21 days; and on a charge of having assaulted one John Patrick Kennedy was fined £3, or in default imprisonment for two months. The accused when in a state of drunkenness went into two hotels, in the first of which he struck the complainant Colton, and in the other Kennedy, both elderly men, far inferior to him in strength.

Elias Isaacs, aged 80 years, on a charge of having used indecent language, was fined £5, or in default imprisonment for three months.

Michael Avon pleaded guilty to a charge of having assaulted a female named Mary Feeney, and was fined £3, or in default imprisonment for two months.

John Lewis, on a charge of having deserted his wife Anne Lewis, and leaving her without means of support, was ordered to pay 15s. a week towards her support for a period of 12 months.

CENTRAL LICENSING BENCH.

Mr. Dillon (chairman), Messrs. Clarke and Macintosh, L.Ms., presided on the bench at the Central Licensing Court this morning.

Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from Thomas Watts, Commercial Hotel, Elizabeth-street, to Edward Sincock; from William Andrews, Prince Alfred Hotel, Cleveland-street, to Frederick Price; from Robert Richards, Rochester Hotel, Missenden-road, to Henry Hay; from Peter Maloney, Reservoir Hotel, Riley-street, to Joseph Buer.

An application, under the 16th section of the Licensing Act Amendment, Act was granted, from John Baxter, as owner of premises situated at Albion-street, and known as the Bristol Arms, to Anthony Dorn.

An application for transfer under section 15 of the Act was granted, from L. T. Lloyd, as official assignee in the estate of John Slater, of Slater's Hotel, Park-street, to Mrs. Mifler.

A permit for music was granted to Henry Priestly, Currency Lass, Glebe, for the night of the 13th instant.

Auctioneers' licenses were granted to J. Wellwood; Thompson, 567, George-street; T. Bennett, Sussex-street; and T. R Smith, George-street.

Hawkers' licenses were granted to H. J. Waters, Liverpool-street; A. R. Thompson, Nithsdale-street; John O'Brien, Foveaux-street; J. Glass, George-street; Henry Gershon, Elizabeth-street.

Leave of absence for eight weeks was granted to James Rainford, Cambridge Club Hotel, J. N. Jones to act as agent during the time of absence.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. J. M. Marsh presided yesterday in the Charge Court. Several drunkards were dealt with.

Harry Sekkenburg, a German seaman, was imprisoned for four weeks for desertion from his ship, the Coringa.

George Smith, a painter, was charged with having stolen a pair of shoes, valued at 12s. 6d., the property of T. Williams and Co. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to imprisonment for three months, with hard labour.

George O'Neill, a sailor, was sent to gaol for a month for assaulting one Edward Anderson; and for using indecent language in George-street was fined £5, or three months' imprisonment.

John Anderson, a van driver, was fined 20s., or seven days, for being drunk while in charge of a horse and dray in Lime-street; and on a further charge of resisting the police received a like punishment.

Frederick Porter, a chemist's assistant, was proceeded against by his wife, Laura Porter, for maintenance. Evidence having been taken, the Bench made an order for payment of 25s per week; the defendant to find two sureties of £40 and his own of £20, in default 12 months' imprisonment.

John Latimer was charged with having stolen, in company with others, a gold watch, a gold pencil-case, and some gold rings, valued at £40, the property of Mrs. Frosty, from the dwelling of Mr. Herbert Palmer, Kenilworth House, Bay-street. Mr. Levien appeared for the prisoner. Detective Greaves deposed that he had arrested the prisoner and taken him to the Woolloomooloo watchhouse where he was identified by Mr. Davies, a pawnbroker, as one of several persons who had pawned the property in question; on witness charging the prisoner, he denied having been at the pawnshop on the day stated by the pawnbroker, Saturday, 26th January, but had pawned a silver chain on the Friday; prisoner said he was at the races on the Saturday, and knew nothing of the matter. Joseph Davies, pawnbroker's assistant, deposed that Latimer had pawned a silver albert chain, and took it out again on Friday, 25th January; he came again on the next day before dinner, with a young man, who pawned the gold watch and jewellery for £3; the other man said it was his own, and also that they were going to the races; it was the other young man who had the property in his possession, and who received the money; the prisoner was reading the newspaper all the time, and never spoke. Some further evidence having been elicited, the case was dismissed.

Henry Barker pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing two pocket-books, one containing cheques and promissory-notes to the value of £62, and other valuable papers, the property of George Perkins, on the 28th January last. George Perkins, a commercial traveller, deposed that he had been playing billiards in Dind's Hotel, North Shore, on the afternoon of the 26th January, and threw his coat on the sofa while playing; the stolen articles were in the pockets; when he finished playing he came home to Sydney, and then missed the pocketbooks; prisoner was sitting on the sofa; witness saw no one else sitting there or approach the place; there were about seven others in the room; knew the prisoner, and had gone over with him and some of his friends, and they came back also together by the ferry to Circular Quay; witness left the billiard-room for a short time during play. George Byrne and Edward East deposed that Perkins had played six games of billiards while in the hotel, that he put his coat off and on several times, that he was drunk, that practical jokes were played on him, and that several persons had been sitting on the sofa at different times. The case was dismissed.

S. Whear, carpenter on board the s.s. Garonne, who was charged with wilful disobedience of lawful commands on the high seas, was brought up on remand. The case was reported by us yesterday. Mr. Buchanan said that under the circumstances the law must take its course, and, for the sake of example, he sent the prisoner to gaol for seven days.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Crane, S.M., occupied the bench yesterday.

William J. Waters, charged with wife desertion, was ordered to pay 20s. per week for 12 months towards her maintenance, and £1 6s. 10d. costs. *Thomas Talbot*, for using obscene language, was fined 40s., with the alternative of 14 days in gaol. *John Stockler* and *Joseph Dalley*, for bathing within view of a public street, were each fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. *George Sparkes*, for offending against decency, was fined £3, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. *Jacob Pearson*, *William Goff*, and *John Jones*, for bathing near a place of public resort, were each fined 20s. and 2s. 6d. costs, with the alternative of seven days in gaol. *Archbald Shaw*, *Thomas Talbot*, and *James Dixon* were each fined 10s., 4s. 10d. costs, with the alternative of 48 hours in gaol, for being drunk and disorderly. *George Morgan*, for a similar offence, was fined 20s., 4s. 10d. costs, with the alternative of seven days in gaol.

WOUNDS OF GENERALS IN ACTION.—A curious article might be written on the immunity from wounds in action of some generals, and the ill-fortune of others in becoming the billet for a bullet. No commander was ever more forward in the fighting line than Sheridan, yet he never got a scratch. Skobeloff, who many a time went at it with his own good sword, and in his white coat and on his white charger, headed every charge with a recklessness that men call madness, had as complete an immunity as if he carried the charmed life that his soldiers ascribed, and was wounded only in the quiet trenches by a chance bullet fired into the air a mile away. Wellington was but once hit; the bullet that carried away his boot heel scarce gave him a contusion. Grant was never struck; no more was Napoleon. Of Sir Neville Chamberlain, again, one of the most distinguished officers of our Indian army, the saying goes that he never went into action without receiving a wound, and the gallant old man has been fighting pretty steadily ever since the first Afghan war. Bazaine was a man to whom Fortune was not stingy in the matter of wounds. At Borny there came to him the leaden reminder that he was mortal, though this time it was but a gentle hint. The fragment of a shell hit him on the left shoulder, but it had been well spent, and because of the protection of the epaulette gave him but a contusion, from which he had pain for several days, especially when on horseback.—*English Illustrated Magazine.*

COOPERS' STRIKE.

Yesterday the coopers' strike assumed a fresh aspect by reason of one of the firms of master coopers retiring from the bony of employers who had agreed to resist the demand made by the men. It seems that about 15 employers had arranged to decline to accede to the proposals of the journeymen who went out on strike. A meeting of masters was held on Monday evening, and after a protracted discussion, it was resolved that six representatives of the journeymen's society should be invited to meet an equal number of members of the masters' association. Six masters were appointed to form the latter deputation, including a member of a firm which, yesterday morning, acting upon their own responsibility, accepted the terms of the men, and work was in that yard at once resumed. There are still, it is understood, about 80 or 90 men on strike. The president and secretary of the journeymen's society waited upon the secretary of the masters' society yesterday, and it was arranged that the conference between delegates representing the two parties should be held at the Protestant Hall on Thursday. In view, however, of one of those appointed on the masters' deputation having withdrawn from the compact entered into, a special meeting of master coopers has been called for to-day. At the time of the strike all the cooperages were very busy, and the supply of labour was not, we are informed, equal to the demand. The principal work done consisted of the manufacture of tallow casks. It is stated that the price-list now submitted by the society men to the masters is the third price-list showing advances in prices, the masters have received during the last 12 months. At present the cooperages are open from 6 a.m. till 6 p.m. on five days of the week, and close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. The reason given by the men for the present advance in prices is a desire to assimilate their hours of labour to those of other artisans. Hitherto coopers have been expected to work 10 hours, and they seek to have the day's labour reduced to eight hours without having to submit to any reduction in the amount of their week's earnings. The proposals of the men which will most materially affect the masters are, we understand, the charges for making tallow casks. Under the price-list which was in operation at the time the men went out on strike, the charge for making a half-ton tallow cask was 7s. 6d., but the men now ask to be paid 8s., being an advance at the rate of 1s. per ton. The charge for "fifths" (five of which go to make two tons) has hitherto been 6s., but a demand is now made for 7s., which is an increase at the rate of 2s. 6d. per ton. The charge for "thirds" has hitherto been 6s., but a demand is now made for 6s., which is an increase at the rate of 3s. per ton. The men have, when working on the time system, up to the present time been paid at the rate of 1s. 3d. per hour, and have been allowed time and a-half whenever they have been called upon to work after 6 p.m. One difficulty that the masters feel in connection with the proposal to shorten the hours of labour is this,—that in connection with the shipment of tallow the men must necessarily work until 6 o'clock in the evening, the hour at which those employed in connection with the loading of ships stop work. The introduction of the eight-hour system into the cooperages would probably mean that the men would cease work at 4 p.m., and would, for the two hours during which the shipment of tallow would have to be continued, be paid at the increased rate of time and a half.

CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A meeting of the City of Sydney Improvement Board was held at the offices, in Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon. Present—Messrs. William Bailey, George Evans, F. Senior, Dr. Craig Dixson, G. Merriman (city solicitor), and T. H. Sapsford (city building surveyor).

Mr. Bailey was elected chairman during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Backhouse.

The Secretary (Mr. Frederick C. Rooke) read the following report from the City Building Surveyor:—"City Building Surveyor's Office, Sydney, February 5, 1884. Sir,—I have the honour to report, under section 27 of the City Improvement Act, that certain projections have been erected in connection with premises hereafter described, and also that notices have been served on the several parties hereafter referred to, in conformity with the schedule mentioned in the said section, and that the work complained of has not been taken down. I, therefore, now report the matter to you, so as to obtain the necessary instructions to remove the projections complained of as being in contravention of the Act. I have the honour, &c., THOS. H. SAPSFORD, City Building Surveyor. To the Secretary City Improvement Board. N.B.—Appended herewith are the projections referred to, with the names of the owners of the property:—Deviations of the City Improvement Act, as referred to in accompanying letter:—1. Signboards erected projecting over footpaths in connection with hotel at the corner of Pitt and Market streets, owned by Mr. H. W. Little, known as No. 200. 2. Signboards erected projecting over the footpath in connection with hotel at the corner of Elizabeth and King streets, and owned by Mr. Wm. Slough, and known as the Windsor Castle Hotel. 3. Signboard and fascia erected to awning in connection with premises in Pitt-street, occupied and owned by Mr. Henry L. Summerfield, known as No. 235."

With respect to these cases, Mr. MERRIMAN said it was competent for a Court of Petty Sessions to declare these projections a nuisance. It was also for the Board to say whether they would allow them to project over the footway.

In reference to the first case, Mr. SAPSFORD reported that no notice had been given him or plans submitted of these projections. In this particular case boards had been added to the building, and projected over the footways.

Mr. LITTLE, the owner of the building in question, said the projection was no new thing. He had put zinc round and outside the balcony, covering up the ironwork, partly as a protection for his children to prevent them climbing up, and partly to secure greater privacy for his family. He afterwards frankly admitted that it was placed there for the purpose of putting advertisements on, but he had not submitted any plans to the City Building Surveyor.

The Board said they would consider the matter, and let him know their decision.

In the second case a letter was read from the proprietor asking for the matter to be allowed to stand over for a week, when the alterations would be made.

The Board agreed to the postponement.

In the third case, Mr. FREDERICK JONES, a partner of Mr. Summerfield's, stated that the fascia had been in existence over eight years, but had been destroyed during the erection of Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s premises, and had only been replaced. The work was done by the authority of Mr. Grace, one of the municipal officers.

Mr. SAPSFORD said no one beside himself could give any such authority, and he had never done so.

Mr. JONES said he did not know whether the plans had been submitted to the City Surveyor; but the repairs were made presumably by the authority of the City Council.

The Board then deliberated, the result being that they ordered the signboards projecting over the footway to be pulled down and removed.

The Board then rose.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A valuable work on "Hydatid Disease," with special reference to its prevalence in Australia, has been published by Dr. John Davies Thomas, physician to the Adelaide Hospital, and member of the Council of the University of Adelaide. It is printed by the Government Printer of South Australia, and both the printing and the numerous woodcuts, as well as the photo-lithographs with which it is illustrated, are well executed. The author has made himself thoroughly acquainted with his subject, both by study and by actual experiment and inquiry during the last four years. He shows by carefully collated statistics that the hydatid disease is seriously prevalent in Australasia, although "perhaps there is no other serious disease so completely within the beneficent domain of preventive medicine." Dr. Thomas, after a short introduction, gives an elementary general history of the tapeworm, and then the natural history and geographical distribution of echinococcus. He afterwards proceeds to discuss the various conditions that influence the spread of hydatid disease in different localities, and suggests practical measures for its prevention; and in an appendix records two instances of the successful breeding of the adult tapeworm in the dog from the hydatid of man. His opinion is that "for all practical purposes the domestic dog must be regarded as the direct source of hydatid infection in man and the domestic herbivora; but the dog itself must in turn receive its infection by eating the fresh viscera of animals containing hydatid cysts." The means of prevention he suggests are—the more careful registration of dogs, and the destruction of vagrant, ownerless ones; greater attention to the feeding of dogs; the protection of water tanks from dust, and the filtration of drinking water.

There has recently been published, by order of the Legislative Assembly, a series of minutes and reports respecting complaints made as to the irregularities and delays in the transit of live stock by railway. The complaints made are those that have already been published in detail in our columns. The reports and minutes in reply thereto are somewhat voluminous. With reference to a complaint by Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, respecting a lot of cattle, the property of Mr. Christian, Mr. Read, the traffic manager, reports that the animals were from Queensland, and had been driven hard all Saturday and Sunday, and were put into the trucks on Monday morning without a rest after their journey, so that they were too much exhausted to be able to stand the 369 miles of railway before them. In subsequent reports Mr. Read denies that the department is entirely responsible, but puts down the excessive mortality of stock to the default of the owners, by over-driving the stock first, and then by over-crowding them in the railway trucks. He affirms that the stock waggons are equal to any in the world, that they are nearly all fitted with screw couplings, and that, as a rule, goods trucks are not put on to a cattle train. In one instance where there was a loss of 83 sheep in a consignment of 1387, Mr. Read ascertained that the live sheep realised from 7s. 8d. to 7s. 9d., and the dead ones 4s. each. The owners then lost 3s. 9d. on 83 sheep, or £15 11s. 3d. in all. But the owners only used 11 trucks, instead of 14 as they should have done, consequently they saved £24 1s. 9d., or the price of three trucks. Deducting from that amount the loss on the sheep killed, they actually saved £8 10s. 6d. upon their consignment at the expense of the unfortunate sheep. From 100 to 105, it appears, is the full complement of sheep to a truck, but in this instance no less than 126 sheep were crammed into each.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 11.

Onward, schooner, 32 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, from Lord Howe Island 7th instant. Passengers—Mr. H. Wilkinson, J.P., and Mr. Irwin. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

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Sydney (s.), 4250 tons, Captain Pellegrin, from Noumea 8th inst. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Adet, Mr. and Mrs. Bosq and child, Messrs. Stuart, Leverrier, Larade, Berthelin, Douthat, Ribe, Giroux, Caboul, Crovol, F. Chabrier, Lebrun, P. Chabrier. A. Conil, agent.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, from Melbourne 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Romerie and child, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Ballantyne, Miss M'Dermott, Dr. Oleorn, Messrs. Belcher, H. J. Griffiths, W. D. Walker, W. Finley, Lester, Henry, L. Smith, C. Covender, Steinman, Sayfield, M'Dermott, R. Fenton, F. Malras, Finch, G. Taylor, Cunninghame, Butcher (2), R. L. Paterson, Brown, and 19 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain W. H. Emmerson, from Melbourne 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Trump, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Gale and 2 children, Mrs. Haugh and child, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Scott and child, Mrs. Smyth and child, Miss Hill, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. M. Hickey, Miss B. T. Hickey, Master J. B. Searle, Messrs. J. Bailey, J. Yairley, A. Wauchope, Stuart, G. Forbes, W. Brierley, C. Scott, J. M'Leod, J. Forman, E. Gammett, H. Cooling, W. Hunt, J. Greenwood, F. Forster, C. Dowling, John C. Hill, L. S. Wells, W. B. Gedge, Michael Hickey, and 60 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Thirlmere, ship, 1711 tons, Captain W. C. Smith, from London November 10. Passengers—39 in the second and third class. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Doon, barque, 817 tons, Captain Joseph Angus, from Hamburg October 29. Robey Brothers and Co., agents.

Kameruka (s.), 500 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Clyde and Ulladulla 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Laurence, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Finagan, Miss Forall, Miss Forbes, Messrs. Curtis, Emmit, Fireman, Clark, Boyle, Eleanor, Rev. Mr. Power, Master Eleanor, and one in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

M. E. Watson, ship, 1700 tons, Captain Post, from San Francisco December 13. Passenger—Mrs. Post. Captain, agent.

Titus (s.), 517 tons, Captain Robert Lindsay, from Warrnambool. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 12.

Changehow (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne.
Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Derwent (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.
Mangana (s.), for Hobart.
Loch Lee, schooner, for Eureka.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 13.

Glenochil (s.), for London, via Melbourne; Catterthun (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Katoomba (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Platypus (s.), for Macleay River; Buenos Ayres, barque, for Valparaiso.

CLEARANCES.—FEBRUARY 12.

Mangana (s.), 752 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Miss Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Walford, Miss Andrews, Miss Marshall, Rev. A. W. King, Messrs. F. E. Greene, J. Copeland, E. Stephens, Thomas Adams, P. F. Hart and Master Hart, J. Powell, L. Walford, H. J. Wise, H. Levy, A. Best, and 14 in the steerage.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain Geo. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. G. Hiron, Mrs. Donohue and child, Mrs. E. T. Duffy, Mrs. Cunningham and 2 children, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Coiley, Miss F. Dawes, Messrs. R. H. Henderson, J. R. Phalan, W. J. Shaw, G. Hiron, Norris, G. H. Holler, R. W. Bray, Nicholls, Masters D. Burdekin, Christian, Rutherford, and 40 in the steerage.

Warrego (s.), 1505 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mr. Bloxsome, Miss Bloxsome, Mrs. Lauring, Mrs. Hely and child, Rev. A. Douglas, Messrs. Headly, S. Davis, J. S. Burns, Costar, Broads, Schmitt, H. T. Shadforth, Hill, Mullaly, Sooth, Durand, Blake, H. P. Abbott, Furhman, Clark, Howard, Williams, Fromelt, Muir, Gladstone, M'Kay, Aplin, Favell, and 47 in the steerage.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain E. J. Boult, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Rev. P. Cochran, Messrs. A. Sandeman, A. C. M'Millan, J. C. Hazlett, A. Kilgour, Wilson, J. Campbell, W. Crombie, and a number in the steerage.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, for Melbourne and Adelaide, with part of original cargo. Passengers—Mr. Spooner, and 15 Chinese.

Cheviot (s.), 1226 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Ludlow, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Cunningham and 2 children, Miss Freeman, Miss Nolan, Miss Jacks, Messrs. W. Clarke, W. S. Noble, P. Ludlow, J. L. Gilmour, T. H. Kirkham, T. B. Aird, W. Walker, E. Walsh, and 40 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—FEBRUARY 12.

Water Witch, from Newcastle, with 220 tons coal; Shannon, from Cape Hawke, with 30,000 feet timber; Hebe, from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Agnes Rose, from Port Stephens, with 18,000 feet timber; Haviliah, from Wollongong, with 340 tons coal; Woonona, from Bulli, with 716 tons coal; Empress of India, from Port Macquarie, with 29,000 feet timber; Amphitrite, from Richmond River, with 62 logs, 32,000 feet sawn timber; Victoria, from Port Macquarie, with 27,500 feet sawn timber; Myall, from Port Stephens, with sleepers; Index, from Clyde River, with 1200 posts and rails, 6000 feet timber; Mary Pashley, from Clyde River, with 32,000 feet hardwood; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 198 bales hay, 10 bales wool, 80 cases meat, 80 cases soap, 15 cases drapery, 60 boxes corn flour, 70 bags tin ore, 150 bags coke, 90 hides, 3 casks tallow, 5 casks ale, 9 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls, 70 calves, 2 bulls, 2 horses; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 17 bales wool, 837 bales hay, 29 bales skins, 155 hides, 34 bags potatoes, 2 horses, 8 pigs, 7 coops poultry, 3 casks tallow, 10 casks cider, 13 cases wine, 120 bags oats, 60 bags oysters, 125 boxes grapes, 10 baskets prawns, 17 baskets fish, 13 dozen brooms, 1 dray, 3 cases eggs, 12 cans milk, quantity of furniture, sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—FEBRUARY 12.

Hebe, Sarsfield, Myall, for Newcastle; Shannon, for Cape Hawke; Agnes Rose, Victoria, for Port Stephens; Haviliah, for Wollongong; Woonona, for Bulli; Day Dawn, for Brisbane Water; Empress of India, for Port Macquarie; Amphitrite, for Richmond, via Newcastle; Index, for Clyde River; Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Mary Pashley, for Clyde River.

IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Quiraing (s.), from Queensland ports: 10 cases fruit, 76 bags tin ore, 6 bags horns, 2 bales skins, 233 hides, and 1 box tailings.

Onward, from Lord Howe Island: 158 bunches bananas, 63 bags potatoes, 89 bags onions, 3 bags wire, 21 packages fruits, and 53 pairs poultry.

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Sydney (s.), from Noumea: 340 bags maize, 286 bunches bananas, 2 bags minerals, 4 casks oil, 2 cases.

Titus (s.), from Warrnambool: 5257 bags potatoes.

Katoomba (s.), from Melbourne: 45 cases milk, 10 packages lead washers, 7 packages telephones, 12 packages sheet iron, 2 packages (flywheel), 6 packages (chaffcutter), 1 pump and air vessel, 195 tubes, 15 packages scoops, 5 cases books, 168 rams, 5 bales wool, 50 cases fruit, 90 bags chaff, 280 packages tea, 5 cases billiard goods, 8 cases groceries, 22 casks oatmeal, 30 packages machinery, 10 cases beer, 341 bags bran, 930 bags flour, 2 cases champagne, 12 bales paper, 183 packages bitters, 10 bales rope, 14 cases biscuits, 10 cases claret, 120 bags oats, 9 cases drapery, 8 packages stationery, 13 cases cheese, 22 packages butter, 1418 bags potatoes, 30 bags onions, 32 packages sundries.

Thirlmere, from London: 7 cases, C. Moore and Co.; 500 casks, Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co.; 7 cases, Rennick, Kemsley, and Co.; 50 cases, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 100 cases, H. Haege and Co.; 6 cases, Hebblewhite and Co.; 19 bales, M. Albery and Co.; 434 deals, M. Stephenson; 86 cases, W. Saber and Sons; 22 cases, T. Webb and Sons; 200 cases, 7 puncheons, D. Cooper and Co.; 250 cases, Campbell and Co.; 5 cases, Alcock Brothers; 3 bales, J. J. Hayes; 651 cases, Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.; 42 cases, 2 bales, 15 packages, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 9 hogsheads, 204 quarter-casks, 14 octaves, 980 cases, Garrick and Co.; 15 cases, E. Samuel and Co.; 4 casks, 2 cases, 400 bundles wood, E. Row and Co.; 75 cases, 6 bales, Gray, Son, and Co.; 171 cases, Tucker and Co.; 4 cases, J. Gilchrist and Co.; 3 casks, M. Abrahams; 75 pairs wheels and axles, 23 pieces and packages machinery, 5200 iron chairs, 353 cases, Hon. Secretary for Public Works; 50 drums, Hon. Colonial Treasurer; 201 cases, A. Joubert; 4 cases, 1 cask, J. Scharff; 10 casks, 14 crates, Precious, Doust, and Co.; 16 pieces, C. Stephenson; 18 packages, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 21 bundles, 27 cases, B. Rittenberg and Co.; 14 cases, 6 casks, 23 bales, E. Vickery and Sons; 16 bales, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 44 cases, 8 casks, Odling Brothers; 8 cases, E. Way; 57 cases, D. Cohen and Co.; 17 casks, 1 case, Blackburn and Co.; 15 bales, 35 cases, Cowan and Co.; 259 bundles, 20 tubes, 6 casks, Colonial Sugar Company; 12 bales, Thompson and Giles; 21 bales, 112 cases, Young and Lark; 27 casks, 45 packages, 4 cases, 1 hogshead, 24 bundles, J. Keep and Sons; 42 packages, 34 bundles, 1 bale, 35 cases, 14 boilers, F. Lassetter and Co.; 3 cases, Elvy and Co.; 25,000 slates, Roberts, Adiard, and Co.; 5 cases, W. H. M'Carthy; 3 casks, 280 kegs, W. S. Friend and Co.; 33 cases, 124 casks, H. H. Groth; 32 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 48 casks, 10 cases, 2 bales, Elliott Brothers; 12 bales, 2 cases, T. H. Mayer; 15 cases, Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Co.; 20 casks, 55 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 10 crates, 12 stones, 600 bundles, Saddington and Sons; 100 drums, 25 cases, Peele, Borradaile, and Co.; 4 cases, 3 casks, E. Prosser and Co.; 6 casks, 15 crates, 2 hogsheads, Myers and Cantor; 32 cases, 4 casks, 2 bales, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.; 20 cases, 122 fire lumps, G. E. Crane and Sons; 20 kegs, 360 cases, Burns, Philp, and Co.; 1 wheel, 1 pillar, 526 tubes, 14 bundles, 18 cases, 107 casks, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 82 cases, 11 bales, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 4 bales, 16 bundles, 41 cases, 9 packages, A. Hordern and Sons; 2 cases, G. Harris; 45 bundles matting, 24 cart-boxes, 30 rolls lead, 1 boiler, 2 iron chains, 1 casting, 8 packages machinery, 29 tons pig iron, 101 pockets, 31 tanks, 2 tierces, 29 bundles, 70 reels, 56 boxes, 44 rolls, 151 bales, 301 hogsheads, 41 crates, 114 barrels, 1025 drums, 463 kegs, 356 packages, 2132 casks, 64 quarter-casks, and 3273 cases, Order.

Doon, from Hamburg: 300 barrels cement, Imray, Hirsch, and Co.; 200 barrels cement, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 25 cases geneva, J. C. W. Hinsch; 70 cases beer, J. C. Twietmeyer; 17 cases glassware, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 62 cases furniture, J. Davis and Co.; 16 cases percussion caps, Explosives Trading Company; 3 casks camphor, Elliott Brothers; 19 bales paper, H. Haege and Co.; 1 case Schutze, Steffens, and Co.; 125 cases beer, Dalton Brothers; 500 cases gin, 720 cases starch, 58 cases pianos, 32 cases pianettes, 120 bundles straw boards, 21 cases furniture, 8 cases gilt mouldings, 500 cases candles, 12 cases woodware, and 5205 barrels cement, Order.

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 2175 bags potatoes, 10,540 bags chaff, 212 bags onions, 160 bags barley, 640 bags oats, 1575 bags flour, 75 bags pollard, 20 bags peas, 75 bags oatmeal, 480 bags flour, 17 packages vegetables, 18 packages Polish powder, 18 cases eggs, 175 cases fruit, 6 bales flock, 4 scoops, 15 packages machinery, 3 bales mats, 1 chaffcutter, 3 bales bags, 45 bales hay, 6 casks softsoap, and sundries.

Ex Hauroto, M. A. Annison, Letterfourie, Cheviot, Buninyong, Gabo, Birksgate, Wendouree, Nemesis, Australian, Helen Nicoll, and Murray: 2432 sacks feed oats; 558 sacks seed oats; 1540 sacks bran; 250 sacks Spencer's flour; 390 sacks Duncan's flour; 710 sacks Brunton's flour; 2683 bags Victorian chaff; 294 bags Cape barley; 9037 bags Warrnambool potatoes; 694 bags onions; 4833 bags maize—NIPPER AND SEE, grain and produce merchants, 129, Sussex-street.

Ex s.s. Wodan: 900 boxes paraffines—JOHN BARLOW AND CO.

Ex Doon and Thirlmere: 300 casks Star cement; 122 fire lumps; 20 cases galvanized iron—G. E. CRANE AND SON, 21 to 31, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

Ex Gabo, Bessie Maud, Nemesis, Esk, Coraki, Cheviot, Leura, Wendouree, and Titus: 4100 bags potatoes; 328 bags onions; 1327 bags chaff; 2800 bushels maize; 3620 bushels oats; 40 bushels peas; 40 bushels black tares—C. F. HUMPHRIES AND CO., 66, Sussex-street.

Ex Doon, from Hamburg: 2230 casks O. F. Alsen and Son's Portland cement—H. HAEGE AND CO., Sole Agents.

EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 12.

Glenochil (s.), for London: 3944 bales wool, 58 bales cotton, 22 bales basils, 4 bales leather, 721 casks tallow, 76 cases pearl shell, 10 bales skins, and 276 bags ore.

Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne: 280 cases fruit, 50 bags oysters, 160 bags maize, 250 cases whisky, 15 packages herrings, 10 cases [illegible], 50 cases painters' spirits, 3 crates stoves, &c., 33 bales wool, [illegible] packages cigarettes, 250 hides, 8 packages leather, 6 packages [illegible], 5 packages acid, and 50 packages.

Mangana (s.), for Hobart: 130 boxes tinplates, 10 cases fruit, 2000 fire bricks, 4 casks fire clay, 5 coils rope, 4 castings, 50 bundles bags, and 60 packages sundries.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 40 cases fruit, 45 packages spirits, 95 barrels currants, 94 bags oysters, 25 cases embrocation, 17 packages boots, 45 bundles wire, 222 hides, 102 bales wool, 1 boiler, 6 horses, 1 foal, and sundries.

Warrego (s.), for Queensland ports: 960 bags chaff, 83 bales hay, 170 cases fruit, 50 sacks flour, 13 cases, 8 bags onions, 23 cases, 66 bags potatoes, 10 bags maize, 21 cases cheese, 20 cases wine, 20 cases vestas, 6 kegs and casks lead, 1 boat, 50 cases oil, 5 packages machinery, 20 bags rice, 4 cases nails, 1 buggy, 1 horse and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: February 12. Wendouree (s.), 1068 tons, Captain W. H. Emmerson, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Glenochil (s.), 1581 tons, Captain R. Hay, for London, via Melbourne; City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne.

The barque Irazu, Captain Brady, arrived at Newcastle yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon from Noumea, after a quick passage of 6 days.

The City of Brisbane (s.), having completed her half-yearly overhaul, will resume her place in the Hunter River trade, leaving to-morrow night with mails, passengers, and cargo, under the command of Captain R. J. Skinner.

The schooner Onward left Sydney at 3.30 p.m. on the 23rd ultimo, and experienced E.N.E. wind and moderate weather until arrival at Lord Howe Island on the 30th. She sailed on the return passage at 6.30 p.m. on 7th instant, and had N.E. wind and fine weather to Cape Three Points, at midnight on the 10th; thence strong southerly wind to the Heads, which were entered at 6.30 p.m. on the 11th. Captain Garth reports that all was well on the island, and that affairs were quiet.

The steamer Katoomba left Melbourne on the 9th instant at 1.20 p.m., passed Gabo at 11.35 p.m. on the 10th, and entered the Heads at 3.20 a.m. on the 12th, mooring at the company's wharf at 4 a.m. She experienced moderate southerly winds with dense fog to Cape Everard, thence to Jervis Bay fresh southerly winds and hazy weather, thence to arrival moderate S.E. winds and fine weather.

The steamship Euxine, of the A. C. J. and S. S. Company's line, sailed from Hongkong on the 8th instant, for Port Darwin, Queensland ports, Sydney, and Melbourne; and the company's steamship Suez is to sail for the same ports on the 26th instant.

The steamer Kameruka left the Clyde at 12.15 p.m. on the 11th instant, Ulladulla at 5.10 p.m., and passed Cape St. George at 7.15 p.m. same day, arriving at the company's wharf at 5.30 a.m. on the 12th instant. She experienced south-east breeze, cross sea, and dull weather during the passage. Cargo: 340 cheese, 102 kegs butter, 28 bags bark, 2 bales wool, 14 cases eggs, 4 coops fowls, 4 cases 4 bags bacon, 76 pieces timber, 2000 felloes, 7 bags leather, 12 poles, 50 shafts, 15 pigs, 6 calves, 1 horse, 106 bags oysters, and sundries.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Sydney arrived early yesterday morning from Noumea with mails, passengers, and cargo. After being granted pratique, she came up to her berth on the east side of the Circular Quay. The Sydney left Noumea at 5 p.m. on the 8th instant, and experienced strong S. and S.E. winds and a heavy sea right up to port. She entered the Heads at 1 a.m.

The smart-looking iron barque Doon, which arrived yesterday forenoon from Hamburg with a general cargo, visited this port about five years ago, and was dismasted when approaching the Heads. Since then she has seen service in a great many parts of the world, but the years do not seem to make much impression upon her, as she is now as spick and span as a new ship would be after a long voyage. Captain Joseph Angus is in command, and reports of the voyage that the Doon left Hamburg on the 20th October, but, owing to the prevalence of head winds, anchored at Cuxhaven until the 29th, getting under way on that date with strong westerly winds. These accompanied her all the way down the English Channel and up to the trades (Start Point being passed on November 12th), which were found in 25° N. and lasted to about 4° N. The S.E. trades were got right away, and the Equator having been crossed on December 8th in 28·52 W., they were not parted with until 28° S. was reached. The Doon then fell in with the "brave west winds," and they carried her right along to the Australian coast. Crossing the meridian of the Cape in 44·15 S. on January 7th, the barque came down the easting between the parallels of 45° and 46° S., and had moderate weather throughout. On the 20th of January, however, during a fresh breeze from the westward, the foretopsail yard was carried away; and when the barque was nearing Bass' Straits the topgallant yard snapped in two in the slings. Beyond this no damage was done, and the voyage was devoid of incident. Cape Otway was sighted on the 3rd instant, and south-west winds were had from there till the 5th, when the wind hauled round to the northward and eastward, and blew strong from that quarter till the 10th, when it came away strong from the southward and carried the Doon to port. She was towed by the Leveret to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. Messrs. Robey Brothers and Co. are the agents for the Doon.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Catterthun cleared at the Customs yesterday afternoon for Melbourne and Adelaide with part of original cargo from Hongkong, and she is to sail about 7 o'clock this morning.

The R.M.S. Chimborazo, of the Orient line, sailed from Suez on the 10th instant for Australian ports.

The steamers Queen of the South and Coraki are bar bound at the Macleay River.

The steamer Tomki was unable to cross the Richmond bar yesterday, and went on to Byron's Bay until the weather moderates.

The steamship Glenochil cleared at the Customs yesterday afternoon for London, via Melbourne and the Suez Canal, with a cargo of 3944 bales of wool and a quantity of cotton, basils, leather, tallow, pearlshell, skins, and ore. She sails at an early hour this morning for Melbourne, and as the balance of her cargo, including wool and wheat, is ready for shipment she should have quick despatch. The steamer is clean and in good order, and is expected to make a smart passage home.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Changchow, bound to Melbourne, with part of original cargo from Hongkong, cleared the Heads at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The three-masted schooner Lochlee, bound to Eureka with a cargo of coal, was towed to sea yesterday, clearing the Heads at 10.15 a.m.

The barque John Paterson, hence to Port Augusta, in ballast, On December 31 the ship Thirlmere spoke the American barque Nancy Pendleton, of Belfast, from the St. Lawrence to Shanghai, with a cargo of lumber, 46 days out, in 23·16 S., and 27·53 W. The Thirlmere is to be berthed at the Grafton Wharf to-day. was spoken by the Thirlmere on the afternoon of the 7th instant off Judgment Rocks.

The steamer Tenterden, from Adelaide, is due this morning.

The steamers Sikh and Hero, from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed the Heads at 10.15 a.m. and 11.32 a.m. yesterday respectively.

The barque Midlothian, from Newcastle to Rangoon, was off the Promontory yesterday.

A large ship passed Jervis Bay, in the offing, working north, at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Thirlmere, from London with a full cargo of general merchandise and a number of second and third-class passengers, entered the Heads at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and, after inspection by the health officer, was towed by the Commodore to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. Since last visiting Port Jackson the Thirlmere has made one voyage to Melbourne, and Captain Windermere has retired from the command of her, his place being filled by Captain W. C. Smith. The ship comes into port in excellent order. After filling up with cargo and passengers, the Thirlmere left the docks on November 10th, Gravesend on the 12th, and towed down to Beachey Head. Light N.E. winds were met with going down the Channel, but after passing Start Point on the 14th the wind shifted into the eastward, and then hauled to the westward and S.W. Though no severe gales were met with in the Bay of Biscay, yet the weather was very dirty. The N.E. trades were found off Madeira, and at first were fresh steady breezes, but when the ship was off, and in sight of, the Cape de Verde Island, the wind died away, and she was becalmed there for four days. A breeze then sprang up from the westward, and veering from there to N.W., took the Thirlmere down to 3° N., where she fell in with the S.E. trades. The Equator was crossed on December 11 in 28·41 W., and the trades—which were well to the southward—drove the ship down on to the Brazilian coast, compelling her to make a tack off Pernambuco. They were lost in 20°, whence the wind gradually hauled round until it settled into the westerlies. The meridian of the Cape was crossed on January 2 in 39·29 S., and the easting was run down on the parallel of about 44° S. The weather the Thirlmere had during the whole voyage can be easily imagined, when it is stated that she never had a reef in her topsails from port to port. Steady westerly winds were had to about 110° E. The wind then became light, and continued so until King's Island was sighted on the 4th instant, and light northerly and variables with calms prevailed thence to port. The whole of the passengers by the Thirlmere, 39 in number, enjoyed excellent health during the passage, with the exception of a second-class passenger, named William George Jenkins, who died from consumption on the 12th of January. The deceased was a single man, aged 25 years, and was by trade a salesman.

The steamship Wendouree left Williamstown at 6 p.m. on the 9th instant, and was detained in the West Channel till 7.30 a.m. on the 10th by a thick fog; cleared the Heads at 8.30 a.m. on the 10th; passed Wilson's Promontory at 6.30 p.m., Gabo Island at 11.30 a.m. on the 11th, Montague Island at 6 p.m., Cape St. George at 12.40 a.m. on the 12th, and entered the Heads at 9.50 a.m. same date. Had moderate S.W. wind with hazy weather from Port Phillip Heads to the Promontory; thence fresh southerly wind with fine weather to Green Cape; thence strong S.E. wind with cloudy weather to Cape St. George; and light E. and N.E. wind with rain from the wharf.

The barque Presto was yesterday towed from below Garden Island to Pyrmont Bight.

The ship Persian is to-day to be towed from Dibbs Wharf to the stream.

The barque Buenos Ayres, bound to Valparaiso, is to be towed to sea this morning.

Owing to the increasing trade between China and the Australian colonies, the E and A. Company, the oldest company in the trade, have determined to obtain new and improved steamships for the service.

The M. E. Watson, a brand new iron clipper, arrived in Port Jackson yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, in ballast. She was launched last year from the yard of Messrs. Richardson, Duck, and Co., Stockton-on-Tees, and her owners are Messrs. Chadwick and Pritchard, of Liverpool. As with most of the large iron merchantmen that are turned out nowadays, she has been designed to carry a large cargo, as will be judged from the fact that, although registering only 1700 tons, she has storage capacity for about 2700 tons of weight and measurement goods. Her maiden voyage was from Liverpool to Rio Janeiro; thence she went to San Francisco, and from there came on to Sydney. She has come here for orders, and is to proceed hence to Adelaide to load wheat for a home port. Captain Post is in command, and reports of the voyage that the M. E. Watson left San Francisco on the 13th December, and experienced northerly and N.W. winds till finding the N.E. trades, in 25° N. With the exception of four days' steady breezes, the trades were very light, and gave out altogether in 7·50 N. The usual light airs and variables were had thence to 5° N., where the S.E. trades were met with. The ship crossed the Equator on the 1st January, in 132° W., and carried light S.E. trades for two days' afterwards. Northerly and easterly winds followed to 19° S., and then the wind came away from the S.E. again, but only kept there four days. Flint Island was sighted on the 12th January, and from there light winds from S.E., E.S.E., and E. were met with to Norfolk Island, which was sighted on the 5th instant, and fresh E.S.E., E., and N.E. winds thence until the ship was within 25 miles of the land, on the 11th instant, when a strong southerly sprang up, and she stood off until yesterday, when she was towed in by the Port Jackson, and anchored in Watson's Bay.

The A. S. N. Company's steamship City of Adelaide left yesterday for Melbourne with passengers and cargo. The old ship has just received an overhaul at the company's works, and is in first-class order throughout. Always a popular boat with passengers and shippers, the "City" maintains the position she established for herself in the early part of her career—indeed, like Tennyson's brook, she seems as if she would go on for ever, notwithstanding that the most modern-built steamers compete against her. Captain George Tait is in command of her.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 10, Mary Evans, from Lyttelton; W. C. Wentworth, from Kaipara; Gael, from Brisbane. February 11, You Yangs (s.), from Brisbane; Duke of Cornwall, Mana, Crest of Wave, Catherine Agnes, Amy, Lady St. Aubyn, Escort, Santa Cruz, Marie, Garron, Alert, Selkirkshire, Menschikoff, Scotia, from Sydney; February 12, Eden, L. B. Gilchrist, Hero (s.), Sikh (s.), from Melbourne; Irazu, from New Caledonia; Kembla (s.), Morpeth (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Buninyong (s.), Hirondelle, Mary Peverley, Ellen, from Sydney. Departures: February 11, Stag, for Townsville; Maggie Champion, for Port Stephens; Dew Drop, for Cape Hawke; Venus, for Manning River; Mary Bannatyne, Neptune, Bannockburn, Ruby, for Richmond River. February 12, You Yangs (s.), for Geelong; Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide; Manapouri (s.), Lubra (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Kembla (s.), Marie, Alert, Lady St. Aubyn, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 12, Tenterden (s.), north, at 6.50 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: February 12, Wandering Chief, barque, from Mauritius; Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Nemesis (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 12, Sir Henry Havelock, barque, for Newcastle; Tarawera (s.), for Bluff Harbour; Rodondo (s.), for Townsville, via Sydney and Brisbane; Tarawung (s.), for Newcastle; Pronida (s.), for London: ship Loch Ness, for London; barque E. J. Spence, for Cape Town, via Port Augusta.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BALLINA.—February 12: The steamer Tomki has gone on to Byron Bay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—February 12: The steamers Queen of the South and Coraki are bar bound.

FORSTER.—Arrival: February 12, White Cloud.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: February 12, Murray (s.) at 9 a.m. The Sophia Ann (s.), Emily Ann, and Alto are off the bar. Passed: February 12, Currajong (s.), north, at 6.15 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: February 12, Rosedale (s.), and Prince Alfred.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: February 12, Alfred Fenning and Daisy. Departure, February 12, Daisy.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: February 12, Allowrie (s.), and Kiama (s.), from Sydney. Departure: February 12, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

KIAMA.—Arrivals; February 12, Illawarra (s.), and Civility (s.). Departure: February 12, Emu (s.).

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: February 12, You Yangs (s.), north, at 5 p.m.; a large ship in the offing working north, at 5 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: February 12, Bega (s.), at 6 p.m., and Tenterden (s.), at 1.5 p.m. north.

EDEN.—Departure: February 12, Bega (s.), for Sydney, at 8 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: February 12, Tenterden (s), north at 9.20 a.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: February 12, a steamer in sight; Naples (s.), at 9 15 a.m.; J. L. Hall, barque, at 9.35 a.m.; Robin Hood, brig, at 9.35 a.m.; Bengal, barque, at 11.30 a.m.; Easby (s.), in sight, at 3 p.m.; Midlothian, barque, from Newcastle to Rangoon, 5 days out. Outwards: February 12, Konoowarra (s), at 6.50 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—FEBRUARY 12.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with light variable southerly and northerly winds; rough sea at Albany.

South Australia.—Generally fine, no rain, winds light from N.E.; smooth sea and falling barometers on S. coast.

Victoria.—Fine generally, smooth sea, falling barometers, and light N.E. winds on coast.

Tasmania.—Fine, fresh N.N.E. wind.

New Zealand.—Showery generally, especially on west coast; squally from N.W.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, weather in N.W. cloudy, with some rain. See weather map. Cloudy on coast, with light rain at Newcastle and Nelson's Bay; sea smooth, barometers rising, wind light from E.; winds inland E., and calm.

Queensland.—Fine, fresh S.E. wind and rough sea.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N., 12, hot wind, barometers falling, temperature 85°; Cape Otway, E., 12, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Portland, E.S.E., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 24, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 72°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 88°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, temperature 79°; Deniliquin, N.E., 14, fine, temperature 80°; Albury, E., fine, temperature 83°; Eden, E.N.E., 28, fine, light sea, temperature 66°; Moruya, N.E., 28, dull, heavy sea, temperature 70°; Cape George, N.E., 14, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 67°; Sydney, E.N.E., 8, dull, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Newcastle, N.E., dull, moderate sea, temperature 68°; Port Macquarie, S.E., cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 80°; Goulburn, N.E., dull, temperature 75°.

The weather is clearing up generally, and the little chance of rain passing away. Barometers are falling on the south coast, and another storm centre is off Eucla.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot above summer level; at Hay and Balranald, summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot above summer level; at Euston, 5 feet 1 inch above summer; Darling, at Pooncarie, Menindie, Wilcannia, and Bourke, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 13.

Sun rises at 5.34 a.m., sets at 6.54 p.m.; Moon, 8.2 p.m., 7.3 a.m.; Mercury, 3.30 a.m., 5.28 p.m.; Venus, 8.17 a.m., 8.33 p.m.; Mars, 6.17 p.m., 4.10 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.24 p.m., 3.24 a.m.; Saturn, 1.26 p.m., 11.44 p.m. Full moon, 11th; new moon, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.30 a.m. and 9.54 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. There was scarcely any change in quotations. The following sales were reported.—Mercantile Bank, 5½; Queensland National Bank, 8¾; Illawarra Steam, 7½; Australian Gas, 12½; new, 80s., 81s.; Hudson Brothers, 12s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	16½	16¾	New S. Wales	57½	—
City	13¼	—	N. Z., Syd. reg.	—	23¾
Commercial	108½	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	22¼	22¾
Federal	30/6	31/6	Queensland Ntl.	8¾	8¾
Mercantile	5½	5¾	Union	68	70
STEAM.					
Australasian	18¼	19¼	Illawarra	7½	8
Balmain Ferry	17/3	17/9	Newcastle	17/6	—
C. & R. Rivers	6½	—	N. Shore Ferry	33/	35/
Ditto, preferent.	12	—	Port Jackson	—	10/
Hunter River	10½	11½			
INSURANCE.					
General	95/	99/	New Zealand	73/	76/
Austrln. Mutual	14/	16/	Pacific	—	72/
City Mutual	1/1	1/3	Sydney Marine	41/	42/6
Mercan. Mutual	2/4	2/7	United	55/	58/
MINES.					
Bulli	—	11½	New Mount Hope	57/6	62/
Vale of Clwydd	27/6	28/6	Brickwood	11/6	13/6
Wallsend	30	—	Wesley	10/	11/
Waratah	12¼	12¾	Barnedman	—	—
Great Cobar	72/	75/	Hidden Tr'asure	—	1/
Nymagee	41/	45/	Band and Albion	—	42/
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. W. Funded	—	—	Debn., due 1901	—	110½
Queensland 6 p.c.	—	111	„ due 1896	—	107¾
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austn. Gas.	12½	12¾	Saywell's	15/	16/6
Do., new, 30/ pd.	80/	82/	Shale and Oil	15/	16/
C'tlm'ne Brew'y	23/3	23/6	Exchange	11½	—
City Carrying	—	8/6	Syd. Freehold	—	26/6
Com. B. & In.	59/	61/	Volun. L. Order	170	175
Hudson Bros.'	12/3	12/9	Perkins' Brewery	—	18/6

The annual meeting of the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. William Davies in the chair. The report showed a gross profit for the year of £11,692, and a net profit after deducting all expenses of £8926. This amount was dealt with as follows:—A dividend of 25 per cent. was declared on all the shares of the company: a bonus of 1 per cent. was given to all depositors; a bonus of 2 per cent. was placed to the credit of all borrowers; a bonus of 7 per cent. was placed to the credit of all land-buyers; £7000 was carried to reserve fund; leaving a balance to the credit of profit and loss of £244. Messrs. Francis Tait and Edward Hogben were unanimously elected directors for the ensuing year, and Mr. William Henry Freeman was unanimously elected auditor.

In the Import markets to-day the tone of business was decidedly dull. The trade with the country is seriously checked by the drought, and all lines of goods for which there is commonly a demand at this time of the year are scarcely noticed. The trade in flour is confined to bakers' parcels, at the following ranges of value:—Adelaide, town brands £11 to £11 5s., country £9 15s. to £10; New South Wales, £9 10s. to £10; Victorian, £9 5s. to £9 15s. Prime samples of country wheat are worth 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. In teas the trade continues quiet; about 400 boxes medium quality were placed at 13s. 3d. There is not much doing in sugar; brewers' crystals are somewhat dearer, stocks being rather light. The demand for dried fruits is still inactive. Currants quoted at 5d.; elemes, 6d. to 6½d. Apples, in kegs, were sold at 8½d., with an upward tendency. Colonial jams are selling at 6s., with a fair demand. Moir's marmalade is somewhat dearer, business having been done at 6s. 9d. In fish we hear of sales of bulk salmon at 4¾; tinned is worth 7s. 3d to 7s. 6d. according to brand. Quarter sardines are in good demand and sold at 5s., stocks being light, more particularly of good fish. Mustard: Durham sold at 9s. 3d. and 5s. 4½d., lbs. and ½lbs., and D. S. F., ½lbs. at 8s. 9d., and lbs. at 17s. 3d. For Nabob pickles, 12s. 3d. was paid; sauce of the same brand at 8s. 6d. For Bell's hams, to arrive, 1s. 1½d. was paid. Trade lines of Hora's castor oil were quitted at 3s. 10½d. The uncertainty of the duty on candles restricts business to small lines, which are selling at 9¾d. for D. R. J's. Oxford blue was sold at 8d. In brewers' goods malt is still moving at the advanced rates lately quoted, with very bare stocks; the outside value of colonial hops is 1s. 4d., while business has been done at from 1s. 2d. The day's trade in liquor was inconsiderable; after the late great run on spirits a dull time is looked for, and it seems now to be setting in. A quantity of Catto's whisky to arrive was placed at 22s., and for Kinahan's there was some inquiry, holders asking 21s. Bottled ale of leading brands continued to be noticed freely; shipments of Bulldog to arrive, have been taken up at agents' quotations. In oils raw and boiled is moving at 3s. 3d., half-and-half in drums; for castor 2s. 6d. to 2s. 7d. is wanted, although a quantity was laid down from Melbourne at a lower figure; China in limited request, 2s. 9d. being quoted by the chief holder. In metal goods we hear of business in Morewood's Lion brand of galvanised iron, also in Phoenix brand. Owing to the quantities forward and the falling-off in the demand for the country occasioned by the drought, the market has a decidedly easy aspect; £21 5s. to £23 15s. may be quoted as the ranges of values for the different brands. A parcel of Pig, Nos. 1 and 3 Clyde, was done at 67s. 6d.; holders generally ask 70s. Sheet lead is still heavily stocked, and notwithstanding the advance in the English market cannot be quoted at more than £16. 10 Coke tin plates are unobtainable from first hands. A large parcel of Coke XXX was quitted at a price withheld. In jute goods sales of small lines of cornsacks are making at 8s., but the uncertainty of the duty hinders large transactions. Woolpacks are very little inquired for. Cement is unobtainable, except in very small lots, at 21s., though business in shipments to arrive is being done at 17s. 6d. to 18s. There was a good supply of Hunter River lucerne forward along the wharfs this morning. The sales were well attended, and prices were as follows:—Lucerne, 50s. to 80s. per ton: maize, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d.; feed and seed oats, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; Cape barley, 3s. 9d. per bushel: Victorian oaten chaff, £5 10s. to £5 15s. per ton; Warrnambool potatoes, £4 to £4 5s.; Melbourne onions, £4 to £4 10s. per ton; lard, 5d. to 7d.; beeswax, 9d.; honey, 5d.; ham, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; bacon, 8d. to 10d.; cheese, 5d. to 8d. per lb.; eggs, 2s. per dozen.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will hold their usual grocery sale to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, and lumber and sheet lead will be offered by them in the afternoon.

Mr. John Bridge held his weekly wool sale to-day, and sold upwards of 200 bales. Competition was good for fair-conditioned wools, both washed and in the grease. Greasy sold at 7½d. to 10¼d.; washed to 15½d. The principal lines sold were:—JK, 23 bales at 9¼d.; 18, 11 at 10¼d. A large catalogue of sheepskins met with ready sale at up to 6½d. for best woolled.

Messrs. John Bridge, Mort and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., and F. L. Barker report having held their weekly sales of leather to-day. Prices of all descriptions were about the same as last week, the market being without animation. The following were the figures obtained:—Kip, 10¾d. to 16d.; sole, 7d. to 10d., damaged from 6d.; calf, 22d. to 31½d.; bag, 7s. 1d. to 11s.: harness, 9½d. to 12¾d.; bellies, 5½d.; pieces, 3½d. to 5¼d.; shoulders, 7d.; strapping, 2¼d. to 6d.; yearling, 19d. to 24d.; calf tweed, 19d. to 27d.; other tweed, 13d. to 26d.; bridle, 7s. 6d. to 11s.; kangaroo, 30d. to 48d.; basils, 7s. to 13s.

The shipping arrivals to-day include the Thirlmere, from London, with a general cargo valued at £43,200; the Doon, from Hamburg; M. E. Watson, from San Francisco.

The steamer Glenochil cleared at the Customs this afternoon for London via Melbourne, with 3944 bales wool, 58 bales cotton, 22 bales basils, 4 bales leather, 721 casks tallow, 76 cases pearlshell, 10 bales skins, and 276 bags ore.

Under date Auckland, February 11, Reuter's Agency Company reports that the following items of commercial intelligence have been brought by the Pacific mail steamer Zealandia:—

New York, Jan. 21.—Devoe's kerosene, 6½d. The exports for the month comprise: To Melbourne, 8000 cases; to Sydney, 9000 cases. Lumber T. and G., £6 2s. 11d. to £6 9s.; shelving, £6 2s. 11d. to £6 15s. 4d. There are eight ships loading for Australia.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Salmon, 1 dollar 20 cents to 1 dollar 22½ cents; Newcastle coals, 8 dollars 20 cents to 8 dollars 30 cents; wheat, 1 dollar 60 cents to 1 dollar 65 cents; barley, 1 dollar 5 cents to 1 dollar 10 cents. Freights to London, 25s. to 27s. 6d. The Zealandia brings 470 cases hops.

We have received a copy of a work, giving in a tabular form a list of and details respecting the iron and steel manufacturers of Great Britain, compiled by Mr. H. W. Griffiths. It will be specially useful to merchants and consumers of iron and steel.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £2189 19s. 9d.; wine (still), £84 11s. 3d.; ditto (sparkling), £77; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £52 10s.; ditto (in bottle), £153 16s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £105; cigars, £16 17s. 6d.; tea, £105 13s. 3d.; coffee and chicory, 2s 6d.; sugar (refined), £110 10s.; ditto (unrefined) £43 2s. 2d.; molasses, £13 18s. 6d.; opium, £470; rice, £280 18s. 8d.; dried fruits, £1 8s. 4d.; nuts, £27 7s. 11d.; malt, £20 18s. 7d.; specific duty, £1124 4s. 4d.; Chinese restriction, £110; pilotage, £89 18s.; harbour and light dues, £78 10s. 4d.; fisheries royalty, £10 15s.: total, £5087 2s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The market rate of discount is 3¾ per cent.

Tin is quoted at £82 5s.

The wool market is quiet. 310,000 bales have arrived to date.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Share Report:—Garden Gully United, 81s. 6d. to 83s.; Golden Stream, 12s. to 12s. 6d.; Hopewell, 7s.; Lone Hand, 10s. 8d.; Lord Harry, 71s. 6d. to 79s.; New Chum and Victoria, 25s. 6d. and 24s. 3d.; South St. Mungo, 35s. 6d. to 35s. 9d.

Flour is in moderate request at late rates. There is a fair demand for wheat. A line of 1000 tons sold at about 4s., f.o.b. Malting barley sold up to 4s. 8d.; maize, 4s. 4½d. to 4s. 5d. Whites and brewers' sugars are in good request. Indian teas at auction brought 10½d. to 1s. 6½d. There is a slightly better demand for hops, and some good lines have been placed.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Wheat quotations are nominally 3s 11d. to 4s. for Port Adelaide shipping parcels, and 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d. for farmers' lots. Flour is quiet at £8 10s. to £8 15s. ordinary, £9 15s. to £10 for leading brands.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, this day, at 4 and 7 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 7 p.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Bega (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Katoomba (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.; and by the Victoria (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

FOR PERTH (W. A.), INDIA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Ravenna, this day, at 2.30 p.m.

FOR GOSFORD.—By the Promise (s.), this day, at 9.30 p.m.; and by the Promise (s.), on Friday, at 9.30 p.m.

FOR AUCKLAND AND NAPIER.—By the Manapouri (s.), on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Egmont (s.), on Thursday, at 4 p.m.; and by the Balmain (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR VALPARAISO (VIA NEWCASTLE).—By the Blanche, on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Allowrie (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

FOR WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.—By the Hauroto (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
P. and O. Company's steamer Ravenna.	This day, Feb. 13.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; unregis-te'd, 2.30 p.m. 6d per ½oz.	1.30 p.m.; postage, 1d.	3.30 p.m.; extra fee, 6d.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. GARLING.—At his Bazaar, at 2, Horses, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2.15, Sheepskins, Wool, &c.; at 3, Wool.
WELLS AND GREENHALGH.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.
DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Groceries, Oilstores, Hops, Stout, Sugars, &c.; at 3, Timber, &c.; at the Circular Quay, at 2.30, Sheet Lead.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At 87, York-street, at 11, Stationery, Brushware, Perfumery, Soaps, Dolls, &c.
J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.
B. R. HARRIS.—At 606, George-street, at 11, Drapery, Millinery, Hosiery, &c.; at 12, Fixtures, Show Cases, Pier Glasses, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
W. A. BRODIE.—At Parramatta, at 11, Houses.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At the Mart, at 11, Workboxes, Albums, Stationery, Musical Instruments, Ironmongery, &c.
G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize, &c.
L. COHEN.—On the premises, 77, Darlinghurst-road, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
P. O. A. AND A. CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Dresses, Drapery, Albums, Oleographs, Oil Paintings, &c.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 10 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
SAUNDERS AND CO.—At 11, Clothing, Furniture, &c.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Bank Shares.
RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At their Yards, at 2.30, Fruit.

Special Advertisements.

PUBLIC BENEFACTRESS.—Mrs. S. A. ALLEN has justly earned this title, and thousands are this day rejoicing over a fine head of hair produced by her unequalled preparation for restoring, invigorating, and beautifying the Hair. Her World's Hair Restorer quickly cleanses the scalp, removing Dandruff, and arrests the fall; the hair, if grey, is changed to its natural colour, giving it the same vitality and luxurious quantity as in youth. "ONE BOTTLE DID IT." That is the expression of many who have had their grey hair restored to its natural colour, and their bald spot covered with hair, after using one bottle of Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER. It is not a dye. Sold by all Chemists and Perfumers.

CHAMPAGNE. HEIDSIECK and CO.'S DRY MONOPOLE. Of all Wine Merchants. SAMUEL RICHARDS and CO., LONDON, Sole Agents for Heidsieck and Co., Rheims.

GLACIALINE.

GLACIALINE keeps Milk, Butter, Meat, &c., &c., perfectly sweet for days or even weeks in the hottest weather. Is perfectly harmless. Sold by chemists, grocers, and storekeepers. Wholesale agents for N. S. W., Messrs. Elliott Brothers, Sydney.

CIRCULARS AND PAMPHLETS EXPLANATORY of its curative properties have been translated into all languages, and there is no portion of the world where WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is not known and appreciated.

Special Advertisements.

TO THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

POLITICAL ECONOMY v. THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT.

£835,000 required for the Department of Public Instruction for the year 1884.

The hon. member for the Upper Hunter, Mr. M'Laughlin, had the temerity to propose in the Legislative Assembly a resolution, that the children educated, without expense to the taxpayers, should be granted the same privilege to pass free on the railways to their schools as is enjoyed by the school children who are educated at a cost to the taxpayers of £835,000.

At the last general election all the candidates expressed their anxiety to pass a Local Government Bill as a measure to promote decentralisation, and thus to relieve the Colonial Treasury of burdens which should be borne by individuals in separate districts or municipalities—in fact, to encourage self-reliance and individual effort, as opposed to the present slavish dependence on the Central Government of the country.

The same candidates, now members of the Legislative Assembly, rejected Mr. M'Laughlin's resolution; in substance, they resolved to punish (through their pockets) those parents who are educating their children at their own expense by imposing upon them the payment of railway charges, from which school children educated at a cost to the taxpayers of £835,000, are exempt.

A fitting pendant to such proceedings occurred last week.

The bailiff of the City Corporation levied upon, and sold by auction, under distraint for municipal taxes, all the school furniture and requisites of St. Paul's Church of England Denominational school, Cleveland-street, which schools are supported at the expense of the parishioners of St. Paul's, whereas the schools in which the children are educated at a cost to the taxpayers of £835,000 are free from all municipal taxes.

So much for political economy as understood and applied by the Legislature in New South Wales.

THOMAS BUCKLAND,
Treasurer of the Council of St. Paul's Church of England Denominational schools.

GOULBURN LAND ART UNION.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1884.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON gave notice of a contingent amendment on the motion that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, to the effect that the financial policy of the Government was unsatisfactory to the House.

Ministers answered questions of which notice had been given.

Ten petitions were presented in favour of amendments in the Licensing Act, and in opposition to the extension of local option.

Mr. COPELAND gave notice of amendments in the fiscal policy of the Government in accordance with his previous intimation.

Mr. PIGOTT presented a petition in opposition to the proposed taxation of the Government, and Mr. MELVILLE presented a petition in favour of the extension of local option.

Mr. LOUGHNAN presented a petition from the widow of Mr. Stephen Cole, praying the consideration of the House on account of the long services of her late husband as Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Mr. SLATTERY brought up the report of the select committee on the Windsor Gasworks Bill.

Mr. STUART moved the adjournment of the House in consequence of the motion of which Sir John Robertson had given notice.

Mr. S. SMITH took advantage of the motion to express his disapproval of the increase recently made in the railway rates for produce, which, he said, would prove ruinous to small settlers.

Mr. COMBES, and subsequently Mr. M'ELHONE and Mr. GOULD, censured the Government for the new railway rates for freight, Mr. M'ELHONE stating they had been framed by the Minister for Works with the object of driving business into the hands of his firm.

Mr. BADGERY and Mr. CASS complained of delay in constructing works in their respective districts for which appropriations had been authorised by Parliament.

The House adjourned at 5.35 p.m. to 4 p.m. this day, Wednesday.

Last week Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, resuming the debate on the Budget, concluded his remarks without indicating an intention to take any specific course of action. He attacked the TREASURER's proposals generally, but that was all. Perhaps he feared to do more, not being altogether sure of the ground he would have to tread. Then came Mr. YOUNG, who rushed in with his notice of motion to intercept supply. In the course of the short debate on Friday, when Mr. LYNCH called attention to the character of the notice, Mr. STUART intimated that if such a notice were given by an accepted leader of the Opposition the Government would suspend public business pending its disposal. It also became known that the Opposition had no formally appointed leader. Since then the hint has been acted upon, the vacancy has been filled, and Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, assured of his position as the constituted Opposition head, has notified that when the COLONIAL TREASURER asks the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, he will move that the House declare the financial policy of the Government to be unsatisfactory. The adoption of this course is a cause for satisfaction rather than for regret. It will force matters to a crisis. It will economise time, for the debate will take place under the rules of the House, instead of the rules of committee. And it will bring together as in a focus the various issues by which the action of hon. members must necessarily be guided, when they see what would be the consequences of a vote that would involve a change of Ministry.

Without recalling a word that has been said as to the impolicy of continuing an extravagant expenditure, or the unwisdom of attempting to overcome the difficulty in which it has involved the country by proposing heroic remedies that shock public feeling and imperil the sound principles of public policy on which they are based, we would direct attention to the fact that the origin of the present trouble, so far as this Ministry is concerned, is to be found in the stoppage of auction sales. Was that a step approved by the country, or was it not? The answer was given at the last general election, and on the second reading of the Land Bill. It is with the full consent of the country and of the House that a million sterling of income has been surrendered. If Mr. DIBBS could have counted upon getting an additional million from land sales, he could have afforded to be silent about raising a million by additional taxation.

Does the House—does the country—desire to go back upon the past and declare that all the eager approval of the stoppage of auction sales of Crown land was mere nonsense? Is the clamour raised just now by people who, having their property protected by the State, improved by the State, and increased in value by State expenditure, want to evade payment of any special contribution towards the cost of government, to drive out of hearing and memory the universal cry against the prodigal alienation of the public estate that preceded it? Is the verdict of the country at the general election to be deprived of its meaning by restoring to power Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, who was then expelled from office, and by encouraging him to revive the policy of reckless land alienation which was then emphatically condemned? Is the House prepared to postpone indefinitely the amendment of the land law?

The questions of financial change and land-law reform cannot be separated. Retrenchment to a considerable extent may be possible; but if the Ministry had the courage, the House would not consent to carry out retrenchment that would balance the loss of a million a year from land sales. Let the land sales be resumed, and possibly new taxation may be almost wholly dispensed with. But continue the policy of saving the land from unnecessary sale, and there must be additional taxation. If Sir JOHN ROBERTSON is to be welcomed by the House as the saviour of the country from additional taxation, let it be clearly understood that he will be the seller instead of the saviour of the land. He would even sell it to pay the interest on the public debt, and to relieve people in good circumstances of the cost of educating their children.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON is a pronounced free-trader. It is pleasing to acknowledge the consistency with which he has continued to proclaim his faithfulness to the principles of free trade. He is dissatisfied with Mr. DIBBS because in altering the tariff he does not go far enough in the direction of free trade. And yet his motion is so framed that he may divide against the Government with the open or unavowed promoters of protection. He will say that the Government policy is unsatisfactory to him, an advocate of free trade. They will vote against it because, if carried, it would bar the introduction of protection. But can they in voting against the Government support Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, who talks of going much further towards absolute free trade than Mr. DIBBS? Can he accept their support and rise to power on the strength of it, with a clear understanding that he will do nothing to give their policy a chance of being tried?

It is hardly conceivable that the House is prepared to turn its back upon the task of land-law reform, and to sanction the revival of the abuses it was elected to suppress. It is hardly conceivable that Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, if restored to office, could deal successfully with the present financial difficulty and at the same time remain faithful to his declared principles, either as to the land or as to free trade. But if Sir JOHN ROBERTSON should fail, who in the House would be likely to succeed? We should have little else to look forward to but a succession of failures, during the achievement of which the deficit now estimated would become a palpable fact, and would be doubled before the country knew how its affairs stood. And then the Legislature would be compelled to accept the first scheme that offered itself—however hurtful to the permanent interest of the country—as a means of restoring our damaged credit. Hon. members would do well to study the history of 1863 to 1865 before giving a hasty vote against a financial policy which needs modification but embodies sound principle, and might be modified in the public interest by a Parliament actuated by a spirit of patriotism rather than by party feeling.

The anti-taxation meeting at Ashfield on Saturday night fairly represented features common to all such gatherings. It is on account of its ordinary rather than its specific character that it calls for passing notice. Always, meetings of this sort are promoted by individuals who have a personal interest at stake, near or remote. It is quite right that they should speak; indeed, it is a duty to do so. Whatever may be said by strictly impartial persons, and said of course judicially, interested persons speak as advocates, and may be expected to put forth the best things possible for or against the cause in dispute. Anything done by them is sure to be discounted by the fact that they are interested, at which they can hardly complain. A proposal to tax property brings to the front persons who have property to be taxed. The tone of their denunciations is the index of the pain they feel as the burden presses them down. Some of the speeches at the meeting referred to must be read with these suggestions between the lines. It detracts little from a man's patriotism to say that he watches his own interests. What is for the good of himself may be also for the benefit of his neighbour, and it is rare that one man or one class of men must be sacrificed for the safety of the nation. It is not infrequent that these assemblies lack unanimity. That an outsider should throw in a caveat is to be expected; but those who stand up to condemn should be of one mind. Searching through the speeches made at Ashfield, it does not appear that the best friends of the movement were at one about anything. Auction sales of Crown lands, extravagant public expenditure, and various forms of taxation were discussed; but the speakers were not unanimous, even in abusing the Treasurer. By inference it may be said that speakers agreed that any scheme of taxation should not fall upon themselves, and in charity they did not wish it to fall upon any one else.

Proposals to raise the one million per annum required were made without thought, apparently, of how much could be said against them and any other form of impost. There is a choice between direct and indirect taxation, but what does it amount to? Most persons think the latter can be easily evaded, and that because it does not fall immediately upon them its effects are small. It is hardly necessary to say that this is a delusion. If an ad-valorem duty were proposed by the Treasurer instead of a stump orator, the country would soon hear how much could be said against it. Between an income and a property tax, both direct, there is not such a great difference as to warrant the confident air with which some inveigh against the latter and commend the former. The Treasurer will keep himself informed of the cogent reasoning and pathetic appeals elicited by his scheme, but he will fail to gather what other course it would be better for him to take. It is simple enough to say, "Tax incomes, put on ad-valorem, sell the public lands;" but those who cry out in this way must be aware that none of these possible substitute have been overlooked, and that none of them could be resorted to without raising what one of the speakers called an "uproar." Apart from any temporary embarrassment now pressing the Government, and from the feasibility of any alternative fiscal policy, the question may be asked, Can it be unfair to levy upon real and personal estate? If it could be shown that a property tax is inequitable when taxes are levied in other ways upon persons who will escape this, speakers would have a strong case. But as it is, they are obliged to fall back upon prudential reasons, and to suggest other methods which would be preferable, but only because they would be less personal. No one is convinced by reasoning which admits the necessity for a new source of revenue, which denounces the proposals now before the country, and urges the adoption of what is called a "workable scheme."

What can have led Mr. Pilcher to say the public were accustomed to regard "Ministers of the Crown as a kind of omnipotent beings, who had a right to settle all questions for them without appeal," is not quite evident; and his definition of Ministers was equally novel. The case lies in the proverbial nutshell. The Government, trying to grapple with the difficulties of its situation, have brought in a proposal for a new tax. If the country and the Parliament will not accept it, they are free, without apology, to say so, and they ought to say so without personal abuse. Should Parliament accept the scheme, and the people quietly yield to the new impost, that will be good evidence that the voices which have recently been raised so high did not represent the country. An error in the Treasurer's calculations is hardly proof of his ignorance of principles. Mr. Pilcher's assertion that a penny in the £ may produce three millions, instead of only £700,000, simply shows that Mr. Pilcher may be better informed than Mr. Dibbs is as to the value of real and personal property in New South Wales. But when a statement, full and authoritative, has been made by the Treasurer it may turn out that the particulars included in his plan will not yield three millions. If it can be shown that property to be taxed will give a larger revenue than is required at present, the minimum to be taxed can be raised, and the rate to be levied may be reduced by a fourth or a half, which are matters of application, not of principle. Any change of this sort will fall short of proof that the Treasurer is a man "absolutely devoid of the power of common sense." The use of such language must have reminded some of Mr. Pilcher's hearers of a notable inscription said sometimes to be written on a barrister's brief. It must have startled even the warmest promoter of the meeting to see Mr. Pilcher trot out the "poor man." If ever a tax was meant to lay the ghost of that famous individual, a property tax was intended to do it. The man who has to borrow money is in one sense a poor man, and if already he has to covenant to pay whatever duty may be imposed he is much to pitied. Still, he is not the person usually known as the political poor man, and whilst some who must borrow will also suffer, it does not follow that all who desire to borrow and to speculate will now do so. Perhaps money-lenders will find it to their advantage to take a fair interest still, dividing the burden with those who share the benefit of their money. And it may yet turn out to be true that if money to be raised by this new impost could only be well spent, the country would be enriched to the extent to which it is taxed.

If we are to be influenced by the practice of England and America in imposing duties on tobacco the Treasurer has some ground for proposing an increase of the duty; for this article yields a much smaller proportion of the total Customs and Excise revenue in this colony than it is found to yield in the countries named. For instance, while in 1882 tobacco and cigars produced £123,000 out of a total of £1,558,000, or less than 8 per cent. of our Customs and Excise, in England they yielded about £8,900,000 out of a total of £46,537,000, being more than 19 per cent. of the whole. In America the Customs and inland revenue gave a return of 325,000,000 dollars, of which tobacco yielded 45,000,000 dollars, or about 14 per cent. of the whole. We do not know that the people of Australia consume less tobacco than those of England or America. Probably the practice of smoking is as general here as it is anywhere; but proportionately they do not pay nearly so much in the way of taxation as the consumers of other commodities. This, however, is not due so much to the fact that the Customs duty is not sufficient, as that so large a proportion of the tobacco consumed does not pay the tax to the Government. If the Treasury got all that it is entitled to, regarding the tax as a tax on consumption, the payments would be pretty much the same as they are in England. By getting £100,000 more Mr. Dibbs will be levying a tax forming about the same proportion of the whole Customs revenue as that which is levied in the United States. There, of course, the duty is raised in the form of an excise. Whether as Excise or as Customs, a much larger proportion of the revenue is contributed by the consumers of tobacco in England and America than is now contributed in this colony, and Mr. Dibbs, in his proposed change, is but adjusting our practice to the English and American theory—indeed, to our own theory, from which we have departed by allowing the locally-produced article to escape duty.

Much is being said just now, both in and out of Parliament, against the proposed vote for immigration. It is urged that the vote is opposed to the free-trade policy of the colony, is an undue interference with the law of supply and demand, and that to introduce fresh labour is simply to compete with that already here. The readiness with which newcomers are engaged, and the general outcry throughout the country for labour, are a sufficient answer to both propositions. To argue that immigration is not required is to presuppose that the colony is already overpopulated. But will any sane man endorse a proposition of that kind? Is it not a fact that right and left of us industries are languishing, and others cannot even be brought into existence, for want of that element which is necessary to their existence and growth? One anti-immigrationist declared there were thousands of working men in the colony at the present time walking about unable to find employment. Presuming this were true, it would furnish one of the best of evidences of the necessity for increasing our working population. If there were an increased supply of labour, many industries would be brought into life that are now lying latent for want of it. The effect of this would not, as is popularly imagined, be to make wages relatively lower. It would tend to cheapen the cost of production, and to the extent to which it did that it would check importation; and as each new industry sprang into existence, the necessity for sending raw material to be manufactured in other countries would proportionately diminish. It is essential to the success of any particular industry that the commodities produced should be produced at as low a cost to the consumer as possible, and of as good quality as they can be procured elsewhere. But what hope is there of seeing the establishment of anything of that kind, or of establishing industries in every department of human labour, so long as the labour market is but imperfectly supplied? Simultaneously with the outcry against immigration come complaints of the low rate of wages paid to the labourer. The term wages is a relative one, and it is easy to conceive of a condition of things where employment would be more universal and wages relatively higher than they are now. But this happy condition is not to be reached by restricting the labour market by stopping immigration. Each newcomer comes as a taxpayer and a consumer, and as an aider in the establishment of industries for which at present artificial aid is being sought by what is happily a fractional part of the community.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cablegrams of this morning, though they contain little about the insurrection in the Soudan, and less about the Franco-Chinese difficulty, comprise a number of items of interesting information. Mr. Bradlaugh presented himself in the House of Commons on Monday, administered to himself the oath, and then withdrew. In the evening a motion was carried excluding him from the Chamber and its precincts. He was present, and voted with the minority against the motion. Mr. Gladstone has intimated the intention of the Government to prosecute Mr. Bradlaugh for voting, with a view to test the legality of the action. A terrible massacre of native Christians is reported to have taken place in China. A shocking occurrence has taken place on one of the Hungarian rivers, through the death by drowning of 35 persons forming a wedding party.

Ministers met in Cabinet yesterday afternoon, but the business, we are informed, was principally of a formal character. The report of the board appointed to examine the Post Office carvings was submitted by the Minister for Works, and it was decided to adopt the recommendation of the board, and have the carvings removed.

At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday the Hon. Alexander Gordon, Q.C., M.L.C., was appointed a member of the board for the protection of the aborigines, in the place of the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., who has resigned.

The proceedings of the Legislative Assembly came to an early close yesterday afternoon, in consequence of Sir John Robertson having given a definite notice of a vote of want of confidence in the Government financial proposals. Thereupon, as soon as the preliminary business had been transacted, Mr. Stuart moved that the House do now adjourn. Some discussion ensued with reference to the railway rates for freight, and the House adjourned shortly after half-past 5 o'clock.

The following is the business paper of the Legislative Council for to-day (Wednesday):—Government Business—Orders of the Day: Sentences Mitigation Bill; second reading. Bankruptcy Procedure Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the question, on motion of Mr. Dalley, "That this Bill be now read a second time." General Business—Orders of the Day: Limitation of Actions for Trespass Bill, third reading; Hutchinson Estate Bill, third reading; St. Philip's Parsonage Bill, third reading; Walgett English Church and Parsonage Land Sale Bill, third reading; Saywell's Tramway Bill, third reading; Dubbo Cattle Saleyards Bill, second reading; Butchers' Shops (Metropolitan Police District) Sunday Closing Bill, second reading; Cohen's Estate Bill, second reading.

We give elsewhere an account of the meeting of Opposition members, held yesterday, at which Sir John Robertson was formally elected leader of the Opposition, and as such entrusted with a direct vote of want of confidence in regard to the financial policy of the Government. We understand that the friends of the Government are invited by circular to attend a meeting, to be held in the back library at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon, to consider the situation.

Mr. Archibald Forbes has commenced for the *Herald* a series of letters on the London Press, and, as may be anticipated, the *Times* proves the subject of his first essay. It contains many interesting facts connected with the great journal as regards its editorship, reporting, contributing, and correspondence departments, as well as the general management of that vast newspaper. The death of the editor of the *Times*, Mr. Thomas Chenery, is announced in one of our cablegrams of this morning, and this circumstance invests Mr. Forbes' letter with a melancholy interest, as he refers at some length to that gentleman, little anticipating that ere the letter could be published the death of Mr. Chenery would be announced. The communication appears in another part of to-day's paper.

The P. and O. Company's steamship Sutlej, with the English mails via Suez to January 11, is due at King George's Sound this evening.

Mr. F. B. Suttor, the newly-elected member for Bathurst, was in attendance at the Legislative Assembly yesterday, ready to take the oath and his seat as a member of the House, but unfortunately the returning officer has failed to return the writ, so that the hon. gentleman was unable to carry out his object.

An interview took place yesterday between the representatives of the contractors for No. 7 contract on the Bondi sewerage works and the Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works, with the object of seeing if some arrangement could be agreed upon by which the work on the contract might be resumed. It will be remembered that the work was stopped some time ago, in consequence of an injunction obtained by Mr. Thomas Buckland, as agent for Sir Daniel Cooper, through whose land this portion of the sewer is being taken, and it appears that difficulties have from that time stood in the way of the work being resumed, not only because of the injunction, but also because some objections were raised by the contractors. We are informed that matters have now so far progressed that the Government believe they will be able to arrange with Mr. Buckland for taking the sewer through the Cooper property, and that it is quite possible satisfactory arrangements will be made with the contractors with regard to resuming work and completing the contract.

The appointment of Captain R. T. Moodie as a warden of the Marine Board in place of the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., who has resigned from the board in consequence of ill-health, was confirmed by the Executive Council yesterday.

Yesterday the Minister for Works decided that, as the tenders received on the 29th ultimo for the construction of an iron screw tugboat were not satisfactory, fresh tenders should be invited for the work.

Tenders were opened at the Department of Public Works, yesterday, for the construction and supply of roofs, girders, and columns for four railway workshops at Eveleigh, and for the construction of the new graving dock at Cockatoo Island. For the work connected with the Eveleigh workshops five tenders were received, and for the new dock 15, there being an unusually large competition for this work. The tenders will be laid before the Minister for Works to-day, and after an examination of them has been made, a decision with regard to them will be arrived at. Tenders were also opened yesterday for the erection of a new post and telegraph office in William-street, the construction of a bridge over the Barwon River at Hunoumbah, and for kerbing and guttering at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Newtown-road. No fewer than sixteen tenders were received for the post office, three were received for the bridge, and nine for the kerbing and guttering on the Newtown-road. These tenders will also be considered by the Minister to-day.

The Intercolonial Cricket Match between New South Wales and Victoria was brought to a termination yesterday, after an hour's further play, the result being a most decisive victory for our representatives by 202 runs. The victory was mainly owing to the splendid bowling of Evans and the excellent batting of Moses and Bannerman, both of whom carry off Mr. F. H. Dangar's prizes for batting; the former the trophy for the highest aggregate in the match, and the latter the prize for the largest score made in a single innings. Evans won the prize for the best bowling average, he being closely pressed by Garrett. The New South Wales cricketers may be congratulated upon their signal victory over a team which contains no less than six players of the fourth Australian Eleven.

In the Banco Court yesterday the business was confined to the hearing of motions for rules nisi for new trials, and rules were granted in the Echuca Steamship Company v. Palmer and another, Dawson v. Alison, Lyons v. Baker, and Stockdale v. Palmer and another. In the last-named case a somewhat unusual point of law is involved. Plaintiff in the action was, it appears from the statement of defendants, engaged by them to proceed to a station on the borders of South Australia, and report as to its suitability for carrying stock. He was instructed to purchase stock on the way, but defendants, hearing subsequently that owing to dry weather the station was waterless, requested plaintiff to make no further purchases. He, however, ignored the instructions, and while on his way to the station from Wilcannia bought a mob of horses from a man named Joyce, and wrote an order upon his employers for half the purchase money, and gave his own promissory note for the balance. The order, upon being presented to defendants was not paid, and plaintiff was subsequently arrested at the instance of the man Joyce on a charge of fraud, and was somewhat harshly treated while in the custody of the constable. Plaintiff afterwards sued the defendants for salary, and also for the injury he had sustained in consequence of his arrest, and secured heavy damages. The point now submitted, among others, for their Honors' consideration was how far the defendants, by refusing to honour the order, had rendered themselves liable to damages through plaintiff's arrest and subsequent hard usage. Defendants' contention, of course, was that plaintiff had no authority to give the order; but the jury took a different view and gave substantial damages, against which the defendants are now appealing.

His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett delivered judgment in the Equity suit of Wentworth v. Humphrey, which was heard last term. The plaintiff sought to obtain specific performance on the part of the defendant of a contract to purchase four warehouses in Market and Clarence streets for £30,000. The defendant's case was that the plaintiff could not make out a good title, and in support of this assertion he raised four points—1. That the legal estate was outstanding in one John Besson and his representatives. 2. That previous to the conveyance of the equity of redemption in the said land to Abraham Elias (through whom plaintiff claims), the same had been conveyed or released to Peter William Plomer, by indentures of the 9th and 10th October, 1815. 3. That the plaintiff had not furnished any satisfactory evidence that Abraham Elias the younger died intestate or unmarried. 4. That if Abraham Elias died intestate and without heirs in the year 1865, his vested remainder escheated to the Crown, and could not be dealt with by the Collector of Intestate Estates under the Real Estates of Intestates Act, 1863, so as to enable him to convey the legal estate. His Honor held that, except for Plomer's charge, the plaintiff had made out a good equitable title, and that he could get in the legal estate under the Trustee Act. He would, therefore, allow one month for the accomplishment of this purpose, and meanwhile would reserve the question of costs. The representative of Plomer's Estate had admitted that he did not consider he had any claim against the land, and this his Honor thought was sufficient to show that an arrangement could be come to as to this objection.

His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett was occupied the greater part of the day hearing a peculiar ecclesiastical matter *in re* Honora Delahunty, intestate. The deceased had anything but a spotless career in this life, and her last act, according to the plaintiff's case, was a gift of all her property, consisting of bank deposit receipts for £2300, household furniture and effects, to the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Ann Baker, who, it appears, had been kind to her at various periods during her life. Mrs. Baker only takes an insignificant share in the property, but she seeks to give effect to the wishes of the dead as to the distribution amongst the several charities and persons mentioned to her. The curator's case is not one of denial of facts, but rests upon the assertion that the list of properties and legacies drawn out by plaintiff, at the intestate's dictation, is in fact an informal will. The case stands as part heard.

The reserved judgment in the Equity suit O'Connell v. Perdriau was delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Faucett. The plaintiff (James O'Connell, contractor) sought to have Captain Perdriau compelled to specifically perform a contract for the sale of a wharf at Balmain for £2500 cash. The sale was effected by Messrs. G. Hurley and Co., as the alleged agents of the defendant, on the 23rd April, 1883. The defendant's case was that he had left the property in Hurley's hands in order that he might find a purchaser for £2500 and the cost of improvements which were progressing, the money to remain at long terms. The defendant also pleaded that Hurley was not authorised to make an open contract. His Honor said that he had felt considerable difficulty in deciding upon the evidence, seeing that it was given by men of respectability, and yet was so conflicting. He had, however, come to the conclusion that he could not enforce the contract, because he could not see that Mr. Hurley was empowered to make it. Considering that the defendant had left the property so long in Mr. Hurley's hands, upon instructions which were calculated to mislead, he would dismiss the suit, with costs. His Honor's judgment will appear in another issue.

An ordinary meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of aldermen. When it was moved that the usual accounts be paid, an item of £12,000, which the Government claimed as the council's portion of the cost of laying George-street West with wooden blocks, was postponed, as it was alleged that the work had not been executed in a satisfactory manner. Amongst the motions agreed to were the following:—By Alderman Taylor,—"That from January 1 the rate charged for water by meter be 1s. 6d. per thousand gallons, instead of 2s. 6d. and 2s." By Alderman Playfair,—"That the Colonial Secretary be solicited to introduce a bill to empower the council to purchase land within 18 miles of Sydney for the erection of abattoirs." By Alderman Taylor,—"That tenders be invited for a 12-ton steam road-roller." It was also resolved that the report upon the working of the City Engineer's Department be adopted.

A meeting of the Mayors of the various suburban municipalities was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, for the purpose of applying to the Government for the usual municipal endowment. Mr. Walter Bradley, Mayor of Randwick, was voted to the chair, and the following Mayors were present:—Mr. R. Butcher, M.L.A., Woollahra; Mr. J. Graham, Marrickville; Mr. R. Thompson, Camperdown; Mr. Armstrong, St. Leonards; Mr. J. F. Smith, Newtown, and others. It was resolved that the chairman be requested to bring the matter under the notice of the Municipal Conference commencing on the 14th instant.

The Protection and Political Reform League met at the Temperance Hall last evening, Mr. William Richardson in the chair. The hon. secretary, Mr. R. C. Luscombe, read the correspondence, and then explained the business which had called the members together, viz. that of determining whether the League should put a member of the organisation in the field against all comers in advocacy of an ad-valorem policy as against Mr. Dibbs' scheme of taxation. There was a large attendance of members present, and most of them joined in a long discussion, after which a motion was carried that the time had arrived to put a member forward in the interest of League principles. It was also resolved that Mr. R. C. Luscombe be the candidate.

A meeting in connection with the Sydney City Mission was held in the Protestant Hall last evening, presided over by Mr. J. H. Goodlet. There was a good attendance. The following gentlemen occupied seats on the platform:—The Revs. A. Burdett, A. Gardiner, M.A.; Robert Collie, F.L.S.; S. Bryant, J. Hargrave, Moses, and Wilson; also Messrs. J. P. Walker, H. P. Palser, and others. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Freeland and Main, city missionaries, and also by Mr. Bowmaker, the superintendent of the mission. Each of the speakers detailed some of the successes which had marked his labours amongst the outcasts of the community, one of them narrating an instance of the rescue of a supposed confirmed drunkard, who had not only been induced to sign the pledge, but had obtained respectable employment, and remained steady up to the present, having now been a teetotaller for 15 months. Other instances of successful effort in the reclamation of the fallen were given, and appeared to draw largely on the sympathy of the audience. Mr. Bowmaker, referring to the deputation which waited some time back on the Colonial Secretary to ask for more police protection because of the lawlessness of the larrikin element in the community, said that the deputation had attributed larrikinism to the wrong cause. In his opinion it was the outcome of the curse of drink, and the sly business in connection with it that went on on Sundays. They needed two more city missionaries in the field, and he asked for the hearty assistance of Christian people to enable them to equip more men. The proceedings were varied at intervals by solos and duets rendered by young ladies, and the meeting terminated with devotional exercises.

The returns from the rabbit-infested districts districts of the colony show that for the week ending the 6th instant, 27 out of 44 inspectors reported. They made 85 inspections, travelled over a distance of 2032 miles, and found 253,363 acres infested. They report that on five runs the rabbits are increasing, on 14 they are stationary, and on 61 decreasing. On the runs inspected the number of men rabbiting was 116, the number required being 149. The number of rabbits reported as killed was 2425. The reports for the week are considered very satisfactory. On the majority of the runs visited the rabbits are decreasing, and the number of men engaged in the work of extermination on the stations visited is almost what is required.

After a recess of eight weeks the members of the Petersham Literary Association met at the Congregational School Hall, Railway-street, on Thursday evening last. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were presented, and, being approved of, were unanimously adopted. The members on the roll numbered 48, and during the past session 26 meetings had been held. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the year 1884:—President, Mr. J. Pomeroy; vice-presidents, Rev. S. Ella, Mr. T. Miller; treasurer, Mr. G. R. Short; secretary, Mr. W. Clarke; committee, Messrs. C. Mihell, A. Bourne, L. Savage, and W. T. Wait.

On the subject of municipal endowments, our correspondent at Bourke telegraphed yesterday as follows:—"The public are awakening to a sense of the importance of concerted action on the part of the municipalities regarding the Treasurer's proposals to omit from the Estimates the endowment of the country municipalities. It is agreed on all sides that if such be done, it will be a gross injustice towards that portion of the colony outside the metropolis which contributes so largely to the exchequer. Although the present Ministry are promising to introduce a Local Government Bill, it does not follow that such a bill will pass, or that they will be in power long enough to pass it. If not, the country municipalities would be completely at the mercy of a fresh Government with regard to both the endowment and the bill. The present endowment is 10s. in the £ for the whole colony. Outside of the metropolis the endowments amount to about thirty-five thousand pounds only, a most insignificant relative benefit. The sum should be at least doubled, and included in the Estimates. The passing of a local bill should not interfere in any way with the endowments, and the country members should strenuously oppose their omission."

The interior of the old parish church of St. Peters, Cook's River, has lately been completely renovated, and this to such an extent that many who now live at a distance, but who worshipped in it in former years, would hardly recognise it as the same structure if once more they visited it. The walls have been artistically painted; a dado around the church, with a most appropriate ornament has been added; a good deal of stencilling work, unlike anything yet to be seen in colonial churches generally, has been introduced, and that with most pleasing effect; while the work of the chancel is of a special character, and more than ordinary care has been bestowed upon its ornamentation. Very great credit is due to the decorator, Mr. Charlesworth, of Newtown, who has exhibited great taste and judgment in the execution of all the designs. On Sunday last reopening services were held, and the Rev. W. F. B. Uzzell preached morning and evening to very large congregations.

The Court of Quarter Sessions resumed its sittings at Darlinghurst yesterday, his Honor Judge Forbes presiding. Edward Pym, charged with the robbery of £97 from the General Post Office, was remanded until the next sitting of the Court. In this case the jury were locked up during the whole of Monday night, and, being unable to agree, they were discharged yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Charles Powell and Joseph Blake were found guilty of an assault of an aggravated character on Constable Carmoody, and they were each sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months. Thomas Brown, Joshua Brown, and Thomas Barton were arraigned on a charge of having stolen a quantity of grog and sundry articles from an hotel at Petersham. The last mentioned prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The other two prisoners were discharged. George Livingstone was sent to gaol for 12 months on a charge of false pretences. The only other case heard was that in which Joseph Lawler was charged with having indecently assaulted a married woman on the Cook's River-road. The jury acquitted the prisoner.

At the Windsor Quarter Sessions yesterday, Frederick M'Dermott, for an indecent assault on Violet Jane Fuller, under the age of six years, was found guilty before Judge Wilkinson and sentenced to five years' imprisonment with eighteen lashes. This is the first sentence of flogging that has been inflicted there under the new Act.

A tram-conductor named Patrick Quinn met with a somewhat painful accident yesterday morning. He was riding on the Crown-street tram shortly before 11 o'clock when he was struck and knocked off the car by a dray. The tram was in motion at the time, and the unfortunate man was thrown violently to the ground. When picked up he appeared to be in a semi-conscious state, and was speedily conveyed to the hospital in a cab. On examination at the institution it was found that he was considerably bruised and much shaken.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out at Williams's 'bus-yard, Miller-street, North Shore, which resulted in the total destruction of the stables and a wooden dwelling-house adjacent. The whole of the carriages were, however, saved. Mr. Cosgrove's baker's shop and the terrace of houses close by were only saved with much difficulty from the flames. The alarm soon brought out a number of the neighbours, some of whom worked nobly in extinguishing the fire with buckets, their endeavours being ultimately successful. It is to be much regretted that the water supply available was so scanty; it was a matter of considerable trouble to fill the buckets, and the damage done would have been minimised had there been anything like an adequate supply. An engine came up as the flames were being got under, but its services could not be utilised from the cause aforementioned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured in the Norwich Union Insurance Company's Office for £200, but the contents were uninsured. The place was the property of Mr. John Jones, of York-street.

It was reported to the City Coroner yesterday morning by Senior-sergeant Hughes that at about 2 o'clock on Monday a woman named Catherine Hughes died suddenly at her residence in Birrell-street, Bondi. The deceased, who was about 60 years of age, fell down on the floor of the house and expired very suddenly. It is said she was in good health up to the time of her death. Her husband, who is a cripple, was in the house at the time, but was unable to render her any assistance. An inquest will probably be held upon the body this morning.

A sudden death occurred in Palmer-street shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. A woman named Ellen Cain, who was walking along the street, and had arrived near the intersection of William-street, was observed to fall. Several persons who were passing at the time went to her assistance, but found that she was spitting blood, and was unable to rise. One of those present volunteered to go for a doctor, and ran off as speedily as possible with the intention of getting medical assistance, but before the arrival of the doctor the poor woman expired. The matter was reported to the police, and the body was afterwards removed to the morgue at Circular Quay, where it now remains awaiting an inquest. From subsequent inquiries made by the police, it was ascertained that the deceased was a widow, and had been residing with her daughter at Paddington.

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

[By Cable.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

The following awards have been made to exhibitors in connection with the Calcutta International Exhibition:—

New South Wales.

Silver Medals.—Thomas Blencowe, Burrawang, near Moss Vale, butter; Joseph Grice, J.P., Wild's Meadows, Burrawang, near Moss Vale, butter; Thomas Seery, Yurrang, Burrawang, near Moss Vale, butter; South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Sydney, butter; John Marshall Black, Hyrdale Cheese Factory, Wolumla, Bega, cheese; William Hanscombe, Nambucca Cheese Factory, Bega, cheese; John Otton, Bega, cheese; Robert L. Tooth, Island Factory, Kameruka, Bega, cheese; A. W. Sutton and Co., 284, George-street, Sydney, samples of colonial tobaccos.

Bronze Medals.—D. Bresnahan, Wild's Meadows, Burrawang, near Moss Vale, butter; Candelo Butter Company, 37, Sussex-street, Sydney, butter; Manes Cannon, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, butter; T. W. Craven, 161, Sussex-street, Sydney, butter, tinned in 1876; John Moore, sen., Wild's Meadows, Burrawang, near Moss Vale, butter; South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company (John Graham, manager), Sussex-street, Sydney, cheese; Henry Wren, Kameruka, Bega, cheese; John Jauncey, Angledale, Bega, cheese; New South Wales Commission, natural history collection; Cooma Pastoral, Agricultural, and Ploughing Association, samples of mineral water from spring near Cooma; Hudson Brothers, Limited, Sydney and Granville, frictionless bearing spring for rolling stock; William Bridle, Rose Vale, Tumut, Oronoco tobacco leaf, grown at Tumut; Sarah M. Taylor, Myall Villa, Railway-terrace, Burwood, jellies and jams, preserved from fruits grown in colony; Dyason Brothers, Sydney Jam Company, Alexandria, assorted jams; Thos. Brandos, Burrawang, butter; James Graham, Burrawang, butter; Charles O'Neil, Sodney, patent artificial Caithness flagging, &c.; Edward Jewell, Botany, fishing lines.

Victoria.

Gold Medals.—Alcock and Co., Melbourne, billiard-table; Department of Education, special collection for Calcutta International Exhibition; Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Inverleigh, flowers formed with native birds' feathers.

Silver Medals.—Melbourne Milk Supply Company, cheese prepared for the Indian market; Wood and Co., butter for export; National Museum of Victoria, specimens of Victorian zoology, &c.; John Carrie, cheese specially manufactured for the Indian market; Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Inverleigh, flowers formed with native birds' feathers; W. C. Pierce and Sons, Sandhurst, pickles, sauces, &c.; Red Cross Preserving Company, Limited, South Yarra, pickles from Victorian-grown vegetables; John Curtain, Australian Cognac Distillery, brandy (bottled) from Victorian wine, rum (bottled); Department of Government Statist, Victorian Year Books, Statistical Register of Victoria, &c.

Bronze Medals.—Melbourne Milk Supply Company, cheese prepared for the Indian market; the Patent Universal Continuous Automatic Railway Brake Company, Limited, set of Woods' patent hydraulic automatic railway carriage brake gear; John Curtain, Australian Cognac Distillery, Yarra Bank, Melbourne, brandy (bottled) from Victorian wine, rum (bottled); G. S. Smith, Wahgunyah, brandy (bottled), distilled by exhibitor.

Highly Commended.—United Shire of Metcalfe, polished column of granite from the Harcourt quarries; M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, chairs for public halls or theatres; Penal Establishment, Pentridge, men's boots used in penal establishments; E. J. and S. Spink, Melbourne, jams and preserves; Thomas Aitken, East Melbourne, rum in cask, spirits of wine in cask.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

The following is a complete list of the gold and silver medals obtained by the colonies at the International Exhibition:—

Victoria, six gold medals: Miss Annie Smith, School of Art for Needlework, 90, Flinders-street, Melbourne, needlework; Alcock and Co., Melbourne, billiard-table; Hayter, Government statist, statistical publications; Department of Education, various exhibits; E. Rowlands, Melbourne, one for liqueurs, &c., one for mineral waters, &c. New South Wales, one gold medal: Barrett and Co., Sydney, cordials, &c. South Australia, three gold medals: Messrs. Phillipson, Hanton, and Pulline. Tasmania, four gold medals: Messrs. Weaver and Co., Koeppen, Peak, and Perkins. Silver medals: Victoria 12, South Australia 1 (Malcolm). Tasmania 6, New South Wales 7.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM:
(From our own Correspondent.)

THE NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

For the present Mr. Fawcett agrees that the New Zealand mails which are not specially addressed via Brindisi shall be detained until the departure of the mail via San Francisco, the object being to allow New Zealand and Victoria to negotiate as to rates. Thousands of letters and papers were detained last Friday.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Miss Fortescue, the actress, sues Lord Garmoyle, son of Lord Cairns, for a breach of promise. It is reported that the damages sought will be £50,000.

SIR BARTLE FRERE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Right Hon. Sir Bartle Frere is in a critical state of health.

TERRIBLE DISASTER TO A WEDDING PARTY.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A terrible occurrence is reported from Hungary. Whilst a wedding party were proceeding down the river Theiss, an accident to the boat occasioned the death by drowning of 35 of the party.

AMMUNITION FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Large supplies of ammunition are being prepared at the military depots for despatch to Egypt.

THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Major-General Gordon reports that the people of the country which he has just traversed show signs of quieting down.

THE EGYPTIAN POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Liberal members are urging the Government to adopt a more energetic policy in regard to Egypt.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The shareholders of the Bank of South Australia have approved of a draft bill for extending the powers of the bank.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

THE LIGURIA'S FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The first portion of the frozen meat ex Liguria, from Melbourne December 29, consisting of 4000 carcases, was placed on the Smithfield market to-day. The meat was in good condition and well frozen, and realised 5½d. per lb.

THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to a question, the Hon. Evelyn Ashley, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that her Majesty's Government had arrived at no decision as yet in regard to the report recently presented by the Western Pacific Committee. The resolutions passed by the Federal Convention in Sydney had considerably modified the position of affairs.

DEATH OF MR. CHENERY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Chenery, M.A., editor of the *Times*, at the age of 57 years.

MAJOR-GENERAL GORDON.

CAIRO, Feb. 11.

News is to hand from Berber to the effect that Major-General Gordon had arrived there in safety.

EXCLUSION OF MR. BRADLAUGH FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In accordance with all arrangements previously made, Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. for Northampton, made his appearance in the House of Commons to-day and administered the oath to himself, after which he withdrew. In referring to the matter, Mr. Gladstone stated that if Mr. Bradlaugh voted in the House the Government would prosecute, to test the legality of the action.

Feb. 12.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Stafford Northcote brought forward a motion to the effect that Mr. Bradlaugh be excluded from the House and its precincts. After an animated debate, the motion was adopted by a large majority. Mr. Bradlaugh was present in his seat in the House, and voted with the minority.

SHOCKING MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Intelligence has been received from Canton reporting that news has come from the interior of a shocking massacre of native Christians by Chinese. The attack was made on a missionary station, and the entire population, numbering upwards of 200, were murdered in cold blood. The mission buildings and cultivations were also destroyed.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S ALMORA.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamship Almora left Suez to-day homewards.

THE S.S. CHIMBORAZO.

SUEZ, Feb. 11.

The Orient R.M.S. Chimborazo sailed from here yesterday outwards for Australia.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The first official meeting of the Railway Commissioners was held to-day. It is arranged that as soon as possible the commissioners shall proceed to inspect various lines, with the view of acquiring full knowledge respecting the property of the State thus handed over to their charge.

Mr. John Petrie, late licensee of the Rathdowne Hotel, Rathdowne-street, Carlton, reports being robbed of £180 by women of the town, who, he says, carried him forcibly out of Bourke-street into a house in Juliet-terrace.

The committee appointed by Mr. Sample to take charge of his horse-taming entertainment for the Melbourne charities audited the accounts to-day, and found that there will be £540 net profits to hand over. At Mr. Sample's wish, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be given £100.

The annual meeting of the representatives of the Australian District United Free Methodist Churches commenced at Richmond Church this morning. The Rev. John Ross was elected chairman, and the Rev. Henry Wallace delivered a retiring address.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the Melbourne Hospital to-day, the visiting sub-committee presented a report reflecting in the [illegible] terms on the quality of the wines and spirits supplied to the hospital patients, and recommending that the present stock of wines and spirits be disposed of, and the committee authorised to obtain tenders and to enter into fresh arrangements for a more suitable supply. The report was adopted, certain amended bylaws were agreed to, and a special meeting of the governors was ordered to be called to take them into consideration.

Dennis Kennedy, 47, labourer, who was under committal on a charge of embezzlement at Hotham, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat.

Under the Mines and Mining Machinery Act of last session, it is incumbent on the Minister for Mines to appoint a board to examine engine-drivers. Mr. J. Coates, of Sandhurst, and Mr. J. Naylor, of Stawell, have been nominated by the Amalgamated Engine-drivers' Association and the Engineers' Association, and will be asked to act with Mr. R. Fulton, of Melbourne, and Mr. T. Meekinson, the newly-appointed inspector of mining machinery.

Early this morning three men were seen on the Pentridge Stockade premises, evidently there for the purpose of planting "swag" for prisoners. When they found they were noticed, two of them made off and got away, but one, John Longhead, an old convict, was arrested in the reserve, and has been brought up and remanded.

The Cabinet met to-day, and talked generally over the measures suggested for next session. Messrs. Kerferd and Gillies start next Tuesday on a short tour in New Zealand. Messrs. Langridge, Tucker, and Nimmo, who are members of the Water Supply Board, and Mr. Gillies, who will soon be undertaking the duties of Commissioner for Public Works, leave to-morrow on an inspection tour of the country through which it is proposed to divert Silvery Creek into the Yan Yean system. They will be accompanied, among others, by Colonel Sargood.

Sarah Uggles, of the Dover Hotel, Lygon-street, Carlton, was fined £10 to-day in the District Court for selling adulterated J. D. K. Z. gin.

The caterer at public offices has been appointed caterer at the new law courts. There will be separate refreshment rooms for barristers, for attorneys, and for the general public.

The engineers' conversazione at the Exhibition Building has closed. Although it has not been so well attended as could have been desired, it has nevertheless paid its way.

At the City Police Court to-day, several Leichardt-street characters were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court for violent assaults on the police.

A miner, named John Boucker, who was shortly to be married, was killed in number three shaft of the new Australasian Creswick Mine to-day, through the ground giving way.

An accident happened to the engine of a heavy goods train for Sandhurst last evening at the Leichhardt station, which blocked the Inglewood line for five hours.

Sir George Whitmore, M.L.C., while travelling by the overland express to Melbourne, has been robbed of a bag which he left in the carriage at Wangaratta, and which contained £52.

The ceremony of laying the keystone of Bridgewater Weir, an important part of Messrs. Gordon and Black's water conservation scheme, was performed to-day by Mr. D. Coutts, M.L.C., chairman of the Loddon United Water Trust.

Through the retirement of the other candidates there now remain only two in the field for Warrnambool, viz., Mr. C. A. Cramer, who stands as a Constitutionalist, and Mr. J. Murray, who calls himself Liberal. It is expected that the contest will be a good one.

A Chinaman named Sing You, who had been following the surfacing under a bank, on his claim at Cockatoo, near Talbot, and using no timber, was yesterday killed by a fall of earth.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The Governor, accompanied by the Minister of Works, arrived at Warwick by special train this evening, and was received with cheers by a large crowd. An address of welcome was presented by the Municipal Council. His Excellency, followed by a numerous cavalcade, then drove through the principal streets of the town, which were gaily decorated for the occasion. The Governor opens the Eastern Downs Show to-morrow.

The City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney, grounded at Luggage Point Reach last evening, but was towed off with this morning's tide.

At the Police Court to-day, John O'Donnell was brought up on remand, charged with stealing a cash-box containing £1600 in promissory notes, several cheques, &c., from the office of Mr. Goertz, merchant, on the 4th of December last. He was committed for trial.

This morning James Smallwood was committed for trial at Charters Towers, for an attempted criminal assault on Agnes Allen, a girl under 10 years of age. Joseph O'Leary, charged with a similar offence on Annie Kingstone, aged 12, was remanded.

There have been further rich finds of gold at the Wilmot Extended Gympie mine. Specimens containing 400 ounces of gold were obtained in breaking down the reef. Last night a further lot of specimens were got, which are estimated to contain 350 ounces of gold.

Arrived.—Barrabool (s.), from Townsville, and Governor Blackall (s.), from Cooktown, with the English mails. Sailed.—Gunga (s.), for Port Douglas; Barrabool (s.), for Sydney; Leura (s.), for Townsville; and Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton. The Dingadee (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough. The Garnock, barque, from Barrow, arrived at Hervey's Quay this morning. The Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton, left Bundaberg this morning. The Burwah (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton at midday. The Wentworth (s.), for Sydney, left Flat Top this morning. The Roma, R.M.S., London to Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay this evening. The Elamang (s.), and Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen early this morning. The Tinonee (s.), left Brisbane this afternoon for Mackay direct.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

A number of applications have been received by the Agent-General for the appointment of a commander for the gunboat Protector. The Lords of the Admiralty have recommended that Captain J. C. P. Walcot, a retired commander in the Royal Navy, be selected to fill the position.

According to the latest news, the leaders of the temperance organisations in Adelaide are arranging for a series of meetings in the country, particularly in connection with the Blue Ribbon movement, and to bring prominently before the electors the question of local option. Meetings will begin in Northern Yorke's Peninsular this week.

The Cabinet are rearranging the duties connected with the office of Inspector-General of Credit Selections, by which the work of the Department will be done by the Crown Lands Office. In the Surveyor-General's Department it is probable that no successor will be appointed to Mr. Borrow.

At Mount Barker Police Court to-day, Daniel O'Shea was fined £25 and £10 costs for sly grog selling near Kanmantoo.

A letter from the Northern Territory states that progress is being made with the survey for a railway from Port Darwin to the Reefs.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, TUESDAY.

Her Majesty's gunboat Harrier has arrived at Fremantle, en route for Sydney from Zanzibar. She reports that about 400 miles west of Cape Leuwin she met the steamer Irresistible, over 100 days out from London to Sydney, belonging to Halstead, Circular Quay, so reduced in provisions that all hands were subsisting on an allowance of one biscuit and a quart of water per diem. They had no coal for steaming. Captain Willcox, of the Harrier, gave all the relief that was possible, and advised the captain of the Irresistible to follow him to Fremantle. The Irresistible has not yet arrived, although it is a week since the Harrier parted company with her. The Harrier is now re-provisioning, and getting ready to resume her voyage.

The weather is pleasant. There are strong sea breezes, but no land winds for several days.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

A number of shocks of earthquake have been felt, during the last month in parts to the north-east of the colony.

Mr. Simpson, the late editor of the Mercury, was buried this morning. The funeral was attended by all the Ministers of the Crown and a number of the leading citizens, besides the proprietors of the *Mercury*, the editor, and a large number of the employees.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

The death sentence on Pearce, the Dunedin murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly further opposition was shown to the proposed Jubilee Exhibition. Mr. Lowe moved a formal motion to allow him another opportunity of attacking the proposed undertaking. He had just had placed before him a mass of printed documents in connection with the proposed exhibition. Was it right, he asked, for the Government to go on incurring expense respecting this affair, whilst it was very improbable that the exhibition would ever be held whilst feeling was growing so strongly against it, whilst the other House had carried the bill by the barest majority; whilst even in the city, and certainly in the country, the scheme was regarded with unpopularity which was growing every day; and especially when no provision had been made by Parliament to meet the expenditure in connection with it—expenditure which it was doubtful whether the House would ever sanction. The Chief Secretary replied that the Exhibition Act had passed both Houses of Legislature, and Mr. Lowe could hardly seriously expect the House to consider the matter now. The Parliament had reserved to itself the right to approve plans of the building before it was erected. Then would be the time for opposition to take tangible shape, though he believed that in the country and the city there was a great majority in favour of the Jubilee celebration. After the matter was discussed, Mr. Tennant formally objected, and stopped further talk upon the matter. In accordance with the standing orders, the Chief Secretary announced that amongst the slaughtered innocents were the Education, Willunga, and Railway bills. It was mentioned, in replying to a question, that the amendment of the Real Property Act in reference the validity of titles was being carefully considered by the Government. The long-expected Federal Council resolution was moved by the Chief Secretary, the resolution being,—"That an address be presented to her most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that her Majesty may be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia upon the basis of the draft bill adopted at the Intercolonial Convention, held in Sydney in November and December 1883. He briefly summarised the points of special interest connected with the convention, which with the Attorney-General he attended in last December as representing South Australia. He read copious extracts from an official blue-book upon the subject, upon which, however, as it had already been so much discussed, he could throw little, if any, new light. His speech lasted three-quarters of an hour, but no very absorbing interest was shown in the matter, generally speaking, and he did not treat it with useful effectiveness. He closed by pointing out that there would be no conflict between the proposed Federal Council and the Parliaments of the various colonies, because the council would deal with matters which the colonial Parliaments as such could not possibly touch. He asked the House to deal with the matter in a liberal spirit, and the members promised well by cheering at the close of his speech. Mr. Ward secured an adjournment of the debate for a week, on the understanding that the members will come next Tuesday prepared to finish it. The Main Roads Bill passed the second reading, and was taken formally through committee. It will probably get through this week, for though a strong debate was expected, this expectation has not been realised. Extraordinary progress has been made with the Estimates, which are all put through, with the exception of the last item for immigration, which was postponed. Only about £5000 reduction has been made, though the Opposition promised to get the estimate reduced by at least £100,000. The splendid harvest, however, has altered the position of affairs considerably. The House sat till half-past 11, and will sit late again to-morrow, when the passing of the Estimates will be concluded. The session will probably close at the end of next week.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The Legislative Council to-day passed the Elections Act Amendment Bill through committee.

In the Assembly, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications brought up a report declaring the Hon. B. B. Moreton duly elected for Burnett. Nearly the whole sitting was occupied with a discussion in committee on the Polynesian Labourers Act Amendment Bill. Very good progress was made until Mr. Griffith proposed the new clause of which he had previously given notice, exempting from the operation of the previous clauses any islander proved to have been continuously in the colony not less than eight years, and also providing for registration and the granting of certificates to such islanders. Mr. Morehead and other members of the Opposition strongly opposed the clause, as tending to enslave a large number of people, and contended that time-expired Polynesians now in the colony ought not to be restricted as to employment. After a long discussion Mr. Griffith said he had come to the conclusion eight years was too long, and the word eight was omitted from the clause. Mr. Morehead moved that the blank be filled up with the words "three years from the first day of January, 1884." Mr. Grimes moved the insertion of "five years." After a heated discussion, Mr. Morehead's motion was negatived. Mr. Grimes' proposition was then put, whereupon Mr. Stevenson said that he would, single-handed if necessary, obstruct the passage of the clause. Mr. Morehead, however, refused to support Mr. Stevenson, and the amendment providing for five years was carried. The bill was passed through committee before the House adjourned, but it will be recommitted to consider some further amendments which have been proposed.

THE MELBOURNE PRESBYTERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At the adjourned meeting to-day of the Melbourne Presbytery, reasons were read from Mr. Caldwell for appealing to the commission against the decision of the presbytery at the last meeting on the matter of his complaint against the Rev. J. Hay, for characterising a letter written by the Rev. D. S. M'Eachran as the production of a Pecksniff and a Uriah Heep. Mr. Caldwell states that Mr. Hay, in his denial, failed to explain what he did mean, and that his words could bear only the interpretation ascribed to them, as the two characters referred to were thoroughly bad, and were drawn in Dickens' masterly style to delineate the hypocrite, sneak, and worst of scoundrels. He submitted that the example thus set by Mr. Hay to the rising generation was most injurious, and he prayed the commission to require a full withdrawal and apology. The Rev. D. Fraser also dissented, on the ground that Mr. Hay did not disavow imputing the characteristics of hypocrite and sneak, or express sorrow for having used the words complained of. The other business transacted by the presbytery was of a routine character chiefly.

The presbytery, on the motion of the Rev. T. W. McGregor, seconded by the Rev. J. Ballantine, expressed its formal approval of the temperance mission about to be commenced in Melbourne under the auspices of Mr. R. T. Booth, of the Blue Ribbon Army.

A London paper says,—"As a sign of the times, and as showing the amount of competition that prevails for any position of note, we may state that for about sixty appointments as receivers in bankruptcy in the various districts of England there have been above 250,000 applications."

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jackrabbits, gophers. Druggists.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The improvement committee of the Newcastle Borough Council has recommended that a competitive design be invited for six handsome shops, to be erected on the site of the late fire.

The weather changed again about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and drizzling rain continued with slight intervals till this morning; but it is now clearing up.

The coal export of coal last week was 83,619 tons.

The Messrs. Sneddon Brothers were fined £5 to-day at the Wallsend Police Court for refusing to allow the examiner of coalfields and Mr. Usher to make a survey of their Brookstown coal-workings some weeks since, although they had authority from the Minister of Mines to do so.

No less than eight professional Sydney thieves are now in Newcastle. They are termed "hotel barbers," and work in pairs, one engaging the landlord's attention while the other robs the bedrooms.

The weather is again fine.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The Mayor wrote last week to the Victorian Railway Department, suggesting that cattle-trucking yards for the Victorian railway should be erected on the New South Wales side of the Murray. The Mayor received a reply to-day, stating that the Victorian Department could not expend money on buildings outside of its own reserves, and suggesting that the Mayor should apply to the New South Wales Government.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Bathurst School of Arts was held last night, Dr. Spencer in the chair. There was a fair attendance. The report, as read, congratulated the members on the large and increasing prosperity of the institution, and stated that the debt which was incurred to improve the hall, amounting to £1600, has been all but liquidated, principally through the exertions of the ladies' committee, which raised £951 by a bazaar a few months ago. The general fund is also in a satisfactory state; and being out of debt, the suggestion is made that a system of technical education should be established. The committee have already initiated the matter, a quantity of chemical apparatus and specimens of rocks and fossils having been received from England, and other arrangements made. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and a most satisfactory meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. The officers and committee are to be elected next Friday.

BALRANALD, TUESDAY.

An important case has been heard under the Municipalities Act. Alderman John Bye, the proprietor of the *Riverina Recorder* was proceeded against yesterday by John Clark Bowden, late an alderman of this municipality, but whose seat was declared vacant last month on account of absence without leave for more than three successive months. The case was heard before Mr. T. L. Rowling, P.M., and Mr. Morphett, J.P., and excited much interest. The information was laid under section thirty-eight for engaging in employment of printing on behalf of the Balranald Municipal Council. The informer conducted his own case, and Alderman Bye was defended by Mr. Henry Price, from Wentworth. It was proved that the defendant had supplied printing and inserted advertisements, for which payment was made on November 1; but the informer failed to prove anything done since, the information being that the defendant had been employed since that date. After a lengthy hearing the case was dismissed, with ten guineas costs against the informer. General satisfaction is expressed in the town at the result.

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

On Saturday and Sunday, although there was every appearance of an impending downpour, it resulted in only a few spasmodic drops. Since the 7th less than 40 points of rain has fallen, such small quantities doing no good beyond laying the dust. A few heavy storms have apparently fallen in the outlying districts. The reports from South state that there are good showers there and in the neighbourhood. The Sydney coach has passed through. There was scarcely any rain yesterday, and none at all at Brewarrina, but the weather was threatening. It is very close and sultry here to-day, clouding up densely, and then clearing away again. The thermometer is 105 in the shade.

Showers fell here last night to the amount of eight points. The general reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that there has been no rain, though the sky is cloudy.

COOTAMUNDRA, TUESDAY.

The weather continues very dry and hot; we have had no rain except a few very slight showers for 12 weeks. Nearly all the tanks in the town are dry, and water is very scarce in many parts of the district.

The wheat harvest fell a long way short of what was estimated.

COONAMBLE, TUESDAY.

Heavy rains threatening.

GLEN INNES, TUESDAY.

There was a heavy thunderstorm here last evening, and rain fell in torrents for about two hours. It will do an immense amount of good. The country is looking splendid, and the stock are in good condition.

A harvest offering was held in the Church of England on Sunday.

The programme of the races which are to be held in the autumn has been issued.

Platelaying on Proudfoot's section of the railway is completed to within 11 miles of the town.

The town presents quite a lively appearance.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

A fire broke out at the residence of Mr. Burge this morning at 6 o'clock. The fire bell was rung, and the brigade turned out. The fire was extinguished mainly through the exertions of Mr. Burge himself, and the damage was confined to one room which was completely gutted. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured.

The weather has been very cloudy for the last few days, but no rain has fallen.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

The Grafton Gas and Lighting Company expect to make gas this week for a trial. They anticipate that they will be able to supply the public next week.

It is currently reported that the parties in charge of the rock-boring auger here, have received instructions to remove it without delay to Sydney. There is a general belief here that the coal seam which was touched at 180 odd feet was not bored through; it is, therefore, considered very shabby of the Mines Department, if after wasting so much time to get the bore down, they should now refuse to go a few feet further to test such an important matter as the coal seam.

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

Exhibits for to-morrow's show have been pouring in all day, and every inch of the large pavilion is filled.

NARRABRI, TUESDAY.

A little over half an inch of rain fell last night. It is still threatening.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

Indications of rain were present last night, but passed off.

Owing to the presence of typhoid at Nyngan and Girilambone, the hospital authorities here are compelled to take steps to prevent an influx that they cannot meet, as they have no isolated ward. Two patients have already been admitted, and it is intimated that more will follow. It is reported that there are 40 men down in the railway camp. The salubrity of the climate attracts them here, as they have to pass two hospitals en route.

SOUTH WOODBURN, TUESDAY.

Great surprise and indignation are expressed here at the petition recently presented to Parliament respecting the improvement of the Richmond River Harbour, containing a clause unfavourable to the railway from Iluka to this place. Many leading residents at Casino and Lismore signed the draft of the petition on the understanding that anything inimical to the railway in the original should be expunged. The desire is universal that the Government should do everything possible to improve the navigation; but there is a wide-growing feeling throughout the district that this railway, which would connect two splendid rivers and two important harbours, would in any case afford relief to the trade, and be a national boon.

Nice showers have fallen, and vegetation is thriving, but more rain is needed.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

A Masonic lodge, named the Alexandra, under the English constitution, was opened at Junee Junction on Saturday evening. Three officers from the District Grand Lodge, Sydney, and some brethren from Wagga Wagga were present.

A few farmers in the vicinity have commenced ploughing operations.

The stock and wool returns for 1883, published by the Traffic Inspector, show that on the Great Southern line, from Albury to Harden inclusive, the following stock was received at various stations:—271 horses, 2426 cattle, 3 calves, 10,593 sheep, 192 pigs. The following stock were despatched:—657 horses, 4439 cattle, 311 calves, 115,399 sheep, 865 pigs, 37,084 bales wool. On the South-Western line, between Old Junee and Hay inclusive, there were received:—488 horses, 737 cattle, 3 calves, 6909 sheep, 188 pigs, 644 horses, 1530 cattle, 92 calves, 291,786 sheep, 19 pigs, and 42,500 bales wool. These returns show an increase in the traffic of 21,746 sheep, and 30,076 bales wool.

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

There are heavy thunderstorms away to the north, but no rain has fallen here.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

The Darling is very low along its whole length, and the various tributaries are in the same condition.

A quarter of an inch of rain fell on Saturday, making, with what fell on Thursday, one inch in all. The roads are still closed against travelling stock. The average rainfall taken from 12 localities within a radius of 200 miles of Wilcannia amounts to 7¼ inches, the lowest fall being 6 inches. Thirty-four points are reported from Milparinka to-day.

YOUNG, TUESDAY.

The weather for the past few days has been intensely hot. Yesterday the thermometer was 101° in the shade, and to-day 102°. A cool northerly breeze is now blowing, and there was slight thunder last night.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH—NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY.

The intercolonial cricket match was resumed yesterday about noon, and resulted, after a little less than an hour's play in a most decisive victory for New South Wales, whose representatives won the game by 202 runs. Owing to the game being regarded as a certainty for this colony, there were not many spectators on the ground to witness the conclusion of the match. When the stumps were drawn on Monday evening, the Victorians had made 208 runs in their second innings, and yet wanted 249 runs to secure the victory. The slight rain which descended did not improve the turf, and the southern end, which began to show some bare spots, played somewhat treacherously; but the other end, to which Evans bowled, was in fair condition for batting. Owing to the effective bowling of Evans and Garrett, the remaining five Victorian batsmen scored only 46 runs between them, of which number Palmer contributed 20 by really good play, and Boyle a baker's dozen in better style than usual. Trapp also batted creditably for his 8, not out. The victory is a most signal one, and it is the more gratifying since an opinion was generally entertained that the Victorians would overwhelm the New South Wales team, who have amply avenged their defeat by three wickets in the December contest played at Melbourne. In every department of the game, save that of wicket-keeping, the New South Wales players were superior to their opponents. The latter were somewhat weakened by the absence of Midwinter, who most likely would have done some damage with the ball. New South Wales were lucky in winning the toss, but when their batsmen were all dismissed in the first innings for 169 runs on a splendid pair of wickets, it was felt by the supporters of the home team that they had made an indifferent score, and that Victoria would most probably beat them in one innings. If our men batted badly, what can be said of the play of the Victorians, who in their first essay were sent to the right-about for the poor total of 102 runs? If Palmer was destructive to the Victorians, how much more deadly was Evans to the Victorians! The game was not marked by any fluctuations. The Sydney men went ahead, and there they remained till the finish. The breakdown of the Victorians in their first innings was undoubtedly due to the grand bowling of Evans, who never bowled with more persistence and judgment during his cricketing career. The practice at Melbourne and in the match played at Sydney, against the Australian Elevens seems to have brought back his old form, which made him perhaps the most formidable bowler New South Wales has produced. The batting of Moses and A. Bannerman in the second innings of New South Wales also greatly helped the result, though it would appear that the bowling of Evans had accomplished everything. Had both those batsmen failed the issue of the contest might have been otherwise, for it must be remembered that had these two batsmen been out of the way the Victorian bowlers would not have been so ineffective. As it was, six of our batsmen made comparatively few runs in the second innings. Therefore, Moses and Bannerman are to be regarded in the light of benefactors. Evans also scored well with the bat in both innings, proving his title to be regarded one of the best all-round cricketers in Australia. Palmer bowled in his best form in the first innings, and got rid of the opposing batsmen cheaply enough; but it was in the batting that the Victorians themselves failed, only Horan and Bonnor showing anything approaching to first-class form in the first innings, and Horan, Palmer and M'Donnell in the second innings. The fielding generally on both sides was not brilliant, an unusually large number of catches being missed. Blackham, the Victorian wicket-keeper, was, however, as dexterous as usual; while Murdoch, considering that he kept the wickets for New South Wales in the second innings with an injured thumb, acquitted himself with credit. A. Bannerman was as active as ever in the field; and M'Donnell, for the visitors, was conspicuous for his smartness and energy in the field. Garrett and Boyle also deserve a word praise for their bowling, the former in the second innings of the Victorians being most difficult to play. Nor must Trumble be forgotten for his commendable exertions with the ball in both innings. Mr. F. H. Dangar's three trophies were all carried off by New South Wales—Moses carrying away the £20 prize for the highest aggregate score made in the match, A. Bannerman the £10 trophy for the highest score made in a single innings, while to Evans fell the £20 trophy for the best bowling average in the match. Paradoxical as it may seem, Garrett had a better average than Evans in each innings, and yet was beaten for the best bowling average in the match by Evans, whose figures are 9·1 runs per wicket, against Garrett's 9·6 runs per wicket. Everyone will be gratified that the prize has fallen to Evans, for he bowled all through the two innings without a change delivering nearly twice as many balls as Garrett, whose handling of the ball in the second innings was of the most effective description. Mr. James Swift acted as umpire for New South Wales, while Mr. E. Elliott discharged the duties for Victoria, both gentlemen giving satisfaction.

When the players took their places in the field to resume the game, the weather was fine, the sun just commencing to make its appearance, and the turf had sustained little damage from the previous night's rain, as its moisture had enabled the roller to make an impression on its surface. Palmer began play by receiving an over from Garrett. Evans also sent down a maiden to Trumble, after which Palmer got Garrett away to the on for a single, and in that bowler's next over Trumble also added a unit to the score. Trumble's steady career was, however, brought to a termination in Garrett's next over, A. Bannerman at point coming in close in front of the bat, and catching him. Trumble's innings for 16 was a patient but spiritless display. Six wickets down for 111. Blackham joined Palmer, who at once played Evans for a brace to leg, and then hit him well to leg for 4 in the next over, after which four byes were scored. A snick to Palmer for a triplet from Garrett was the next item. Blackham opened his score with a single to the on, and an off drive for 4 from Garrett, but the quartette was his final effort, as Evans sent the Victorian wicket-keeper away with a splendid ball, which made pace, and kept very low. The board showed 7-5-124 when Trapp went to the assistance of Palmer, and scored a couple off Evans from a good off drive, which was partially fielded by Garrett. Palmer then responded by sending Garrett to the off for 4—a very fine drive along the ground—which effort he supplemented by hitting the same bowler to leg for another 4. His batting was full of vigour, anything hitable being punished. Evans, however, sent him in one which beat his defence. Palmer gave a difficult chance at the wickets, but yet played very good cricket for his 20 runs. Eight wickets down for 135. Boyle, the next comer, after playing a maiden over from Garrett, cut that bowler for a couple, afterwards obtaining 4 from a snick to leg in the same over. Trapp, in the meanwhile, was playing very steadily and well, Evans engaging his sole attention. Boyle, after playing two bumpy balls from Garrett, hit that bowler hard to on for 4, following that success up with a neat cut in the slips off Evans for a triplet. Trapp now began to operate with success upon Evans, off whose bowling he made two couplets. This promising state of affairs was cut short by Boyle playing a ball back to Garrett, the bowler. 9-13-154. Turner, the last Victorian, then stepped forth, but was caught by Moses off the second ball he received from Garrett, in attempting a big hit to the off, the Victorians being defeated by 202 runs. Garrett and Evans both bowled splendidly, the turf helping the former considerably, as the end to which he bowled had two or three bad places on the pitch. Appended are the full scores and analyses:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

A. C. Bannerman, 21, b Palmer ...	3
H. H. Massie, 34, b Palmer ...	7
W. L. Murdoch, 31111111412812121, c Lewis, b Trumble ...	25
S. P. Jones, 114, b Palmer ...	6
H. Moses, 3123421141414112141, c Trumble, b Palmer ...	43
E. Evans, 121131121113413, run out ...	28
A. Gregory, b Palmer ...	0
P. Marr, 4141221224411, st Blackham, b Horan ...	29
T. W. Garrett, 2121, c Bonnor, b Trumble ...	6
T. Powell, 111241211, not out ...	14
T. Nunn, 1, c Trumble, b Palmer ...	1
Bye 1, leg-bye 1, wides 2, no balls 3 ...	7
Total ...	169

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	No bl.	Wides.
Palmer	246	72	28	6	3	0
Trumble	210	64	28	2	0	2
Turner	20	9	1	0	0	0
Horan	60	17	8	1	0	0

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

P. M'Donnell, 321, c and b Evans ...	6
J. M. Blackham, 2, c Bannerman, b Evans ...	2
T. Horan, 42211312, c Marr, b Evans ...	16
H. Scott, 3411, c Powell, b Marr ...	9
G. J. Bonnor, 14152434131, c Murdoch, b Garrett ...	29
T. Trapp, 314, b Marr ...	8
P. Lewis, 1131214, b Evans ...	13
H. Boyle, 1, c Bannerman, b Evans ...	1
G. E. Palmer, 12 1112, l b w, b Garrett ...	9
J. Trumble, not out ...	0
E. Turner 1, c Garrett, b Evans ...	1
Byes, 44 ...	8
Total ...	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wkts.
Evans	224	40	39	6
Marr...	144	45	19	2
Garrett	76	9	13	2

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Second Innings.

H. H. Massie, 441444, c Horan, b Trumble ...	21
A. C. Bannerman, 131434441124444114314324414442122, b Palmer ...	91
W. L. Murdoch, b Trumble ...	0
S. P. Jones, 3111241, c Blackham, b Palmer ...	16
H. Moses, 121344113211134144144421132113241124114, c Trumble, b Palmer ...	85
E. Evans, 2122142144, l b w, b Palmer ...	23
A. H. Gregory, 24, b Boyle ...	6
P. Marr, 1, b Boyle ...	1
T. W. Garrett, 1, b Palmer ...	1
T. Powell, 212121, not out ...	9
T. Nunn, 3411, c Palmer, b Boyle ...	9
Byes 9, leg-byes 11, wides 1, no balls 6 ...	27
Total ...	289

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Wides.	N. Balls.
Trumble	121	81	10	2	1	0
Palmer	220	68	30	5	0	3
Scott	20	2	4	0	0	1
Horan	32	23	2	0	0	0
Turner	24	18	3	0	0	0
Bonnor	40	23	3	0	0	0
Trapp	4	1	0	0	0	0
Boyle	176	46	25	3	0	0

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

P. M'Donnell, 514334, st Murdoch, b Evans ...	20
H. Scott, 1, c Gregory, b Evans ...	1
T. Horan, 21441134411, c Marr, b Garrett ...	29
J. Trumble, 1331441, c Bannerman, b Garrett ...	16
G. Bonnor, 11321341, b Garrett ...	15
P. Lewis, 214, run out ...	7
G. Palmer, 2111123441, b Evans ...	20
J. Blackham, 41, b Evans ...	5
V. Trapp, 21122, not out ...	8
H. Boyle, 2443, c and b Garrett ...	13
E. Turner, c Moses, b Garrett ...	0
Byes 17, leg-byes 3 ...	20
Total ...	154

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wickts.
Evans	196	51	28	4
Marr ...	40	22	4	0
Garrett	151	60	18	5

Victoria—1st innings ...	102	N. S. Wales—1st innings ..	169
2nd innings ...	154	2nd innings.	289
Grand total ...	256	Grand total ...	458

SOIREE TO THE VICTORIAN ELEVEN.

In the evening the New South Wales Cricket Association entertained the Victorian cricketers at a wine party at Compagnoni's Café, Pitt-street. There was a large muster of the delegates of the association present, together with the New South Wales team. Mr. P. B. Walker, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair, the vice chairs being filled by the Hon. Edmund Barton, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Angus Cameron, M.L.A. Before proceeding to the formal business of the evening the chairman read a letter from Mr. M. H. Stephen, senior vice-president, regretting his inability to be present on the occasion. After the loyal toasts had been disposed of the chairman proposed the toast of "The Victorian Team," alluding to the stubborn way in which they fought a hopeless battle. He was sure they had suffered considerable loss in Midwinter having to leave them before the match, and if that player had taken part in the contest it was probable things might have been somewhat altered. The past performances of the Victorians had been so uniformly good that he was sure their efforts had been attended with bad luck upon the present occasion. He hoped the intercolonial matches would be carried on in the same friendly spirit as the one just concluded had been. He was of opinion that the repeated visits of English teams to the colonies had done serious injury to club cricket, but he hoped the intercolonial contests would maintain their interest. Mr. J. Blackham, captain of the Victorian team, in response, said he was of opinion that the best side had won the match, and he could not agree with the chairman that if Midwinter had played in the Victorian eleven the result would have been altered, for that player's presence would hardly make up for the 202 runs by which they had been defeated. He then proposed "The health of the New South Wales Eleven," coupled with the name of Mr. Murdoch, who, in responding, expressed the pleasure it gave him, as captain of the winning team, to respond. He hoped, as they had now turned the tables, they would continue to be victorious, and that he would be able to respond as a winner in the next intercolonial match, when he returned from England. The result of the late match must be gratifying to the supporters of cricket in New South Wales to find that the game was not deteriorating in the colony. It was pleasing to him to see that they had in Moses a young player who promised to take a foremost place, and when he (Mr. Murdoch) came to be shelved, he trusted there would be as good a one to fill his place. Mr. Angus Cameron then briefly proposed the toast of "The Victorian Cricketers' Association," touching upon the gentlemanly behaviour and manly qualities of the team which that body had sent up here to meet the New South Wales representatives. He had noticed how the members of the opposing teams had mixed together as friends, but when they were in the field they did their level best to bring victory to the side to which they belonged. They would, he felt sure, now the match was over, part as friends with the hope of meeting again next season. Mr. Cameron alluded in complimentary terms to the able manner in which Mr. R. Greig, the manager of the Victorian team, had looked after the comfort of his men and brought them into the field. Mr. Greig responded in brief but suitable terms, and Mr. W. H. Cooper, lately one of the vice-presidents of the Victorian Association, likewise spoke in reply on behalf of that body, in terms proposing "The New South Wales Association." Mr. Littlejohn, in returning thanks on behalf of the New South Wales Association, said he was glad to say that the cloud which had for a long time overshadowed that body had at length been broken. He trusted the association of New South Wales would meet with the respect, not only of the cricketers of this colony, but of those of Victoria. The Hon. E. Barton, in a most humorous speech, proposed "Success to Cricket," and after having quietly chaffed the captain of the New South Wales team, Messrs. R. Teece, Griffith Jones, and others, he paid a tribute of praise to Messrs. Swift and Elliott for the manner in which they had discharged the arduous duties of umpire in the match; and while he disclaimed having any feeling of intercolonial jealousy, he said he looked forward with pleasure to the day when the two colonies would be equal in regard to the number of matches won. He was gratified to see that the 22s match had been played in a kindly, gentlemanly, and honourable spirit, which could not have been the case had not the decision of the umpires been satisfactory. Referring to the New South Wales Association, Mr. Barton hoped that its deliberations would always be conducted with fairness and with an honourable desire to promote the interests of cricket, and he hoped by that means that these intercolonial matches would be an institution which would far outlive any of them there that night. He then proposed "Success to Cricket." Mr. R. Teece responded in brief but appropriate terms, and stated that the game was one unalloyed with vice, and gave pleasure alike to those who participated in it and to their friends. The game had done much, where the English language was spoken, to preserve the character of the people. The proceedings, which were prolonged till about 11 o'clock, were enlivened by songs from Jones, Hiddilston, and others.

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, TUESDAY.

There is not much excitement over the races, and the betting on the Hobart Cup is limited. Queen and King of the Vale seem to be most in favour. Bonnie Scotland is considered a very useful outsider. The probable starters for the Cup are King of the Vale, Hobart, Queen, Astronomer, Bonnie, Scotland, Belle Brandon, Signora, Sheet Anchor, and Granville. Some disappointment is felt at the scratching of Joker.

THE TURF.

The Sydney Cup, which closed on Monday last, filled tolerably well, and out of the 74 nominations, 52 belong to New South Wales, 18 to Victoria, 2 to South Australia, and 2 to Queensland. The Hon. James White has four, all of which, save Despot, have placed at least one winning bracket to their names; and Mr. A. F. Smart has a like number, including the uncertain Archie, and Warwick, who would appear to have thoroughly recovered from the accident which prevented him from fulfilling his early three-year-old engagements. Three are down against Monaghan's name, and amongst them Sardonyx, of whom it was said we had seen his last in handicap races. Mr. Mayo has Empress and The Gem, and as the last named has had a fair holiday, he may be expected to make his re-appearance in his best form. Here's Luck and Soldier Boy will do battle for Mr. Forrester; and Mr. Sampson has an oft tried and moderate trio from which to select a representative. Sweet William and Falmouth's brother, Boscawen, will guard the honour of Mr. Gannon's colours; and Lord Clifden and Polarenda will look after the yellow and black in the interest of Mr. Sachs, while all the other stables will depend upon single representatives. The Victorian contingent is much stronger than usual, and with such horses as Commotion, Sting, Malua, and Merman on her side, the southern colony should be very hard to beat, while Sardius stands a host in himself on behalf of South Australia.

A race meeting is to take place to-day at the Cross Roads, near Liverpool, and the entries for the different events are fairly numerous.

There is every promise of the Newcastle meeting, which is to come off to-morrow and Saturday, being a success, for the different events have filled well, and have a very open appearance.

Mr. St. Leger, the horse-tamer, was to have given an exhibition of his skill yesterday afternoon, but the leading actor in the instructive drama—the colt to be operated upon—was not forthcoming, and the lesson had of necessity to be postponed.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs the following scratchings:—For the Australian Cup: Lesbia. For the Newmarket Handicap: Chloris and Egerton. For the Champion Stakes: Chrysophrase and Ike.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—At the Victorian Club, on Monday evening, Coolabah was backed for the Newmarket Handicap for £2000 or £3000 at 100 to 5.

Our Newcastle correspondent telegraphs that the gates, booths, &c., for the Newcastle races were sold by auction on Saturday for £275 10s.

CRICKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The Queensland Twenty-two, who are to play in the forthcoming match against the Australian Eleven, were finally selected to-night.

CRICKET AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The first eleven of the association play a practice match against the next fifteen on Saturday, in anticipation of the intercolonial match with Victoria.

The following players have been chosen by the Association Selection Committee to play in the Combined Australian Eleven against the Australian team who intend visiting England:—Evans, Horan, Massie, Garrett, Spofforth, Moses, Marr, A. Gregory, Jones, Lewis, and Hiddilston. The above is a very strong combination, being stronger in bowling than their opponents. The match will take place on next Friday, Saturday, and Monday, on the Association Cricket Ground.

The match between S. Hoffnung and Co. and Enoch Taylor and Co., for the Gardiner Warehousemen's Cup, terminated last Saturday in a win for the former by 90 runs. S. H. and Co. were the first to go to the wickets, but were soon disposed of for the small score of 68—Abrams 28 not out, and Scott 10, being the only two able to play the bowling in the first innings. E. T. and Co. went in and started to score rapidly, the last wicket falling for 132 runs, Bryant and Lahiff being the chief contributors with 53 and 25 respectively. Bryant's innings deserves special notice, as his runs were obtained in grand style. Hoffnung's made a more determined stand in the second innings, the score reaching the respectable total of 233. Patrick played dashingly for 64; Scott and Jacobs defied the bowling for a long time, and retired with 52 and 47 to their credit, having obtained them without giving a chance; Abrams distinguishing himself by again carrying his bat out for 38. The second innings of E. Taylor's closed for 79; out of that number Bryant totted up 24 in the same manner as he did in the first innings, and was foolishly run out when playing splendidly. Stoneham and Stephens were the only others who got double figures. The most successful bowlers were Wilson and Hill for S. Hoffnung and Co., and E. and F. Costello for E. Taylor and Co. The matches next Saturday are W. Gardiner and Co. v. Alcock and Co., and W. Perry and Co. v. Elliott Brothers, both to be played on the Agricultural Ground.

The following matches were also played on Saturday:—Clifton v. Macdonaldtown, the result being a draw slightly in favour of the former. Stanley v. Employees of Messrs. Campbell Bros. ended in a decisive victory for the former team by 212 runs and 2 wickets. For the victors C. Callaway made the fine score of 141, W. Nixon 23, and H. Napthali 15. Costes C. C. v. Mixed Eleven of Parramatta Alfreds was won by the former by 13 runs.

Our correspondent, telegraphing from Cootamundra, informs us that a cricket match between the local and Narrandera cricket clubs came off in the park on Saturday. Though the match was not played out the advantage is claimed for the local club.

THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

The distribution of the prizes won at the National Regatta held on Anniversary Day took place last night, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel. There were about 100 persons present, representing all branches of aquatics. Dr. Milford occupied the chair, and introduced his worship the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. Hardie, who presented the prizes to the winners. The successful competitors in the principal events were warmly applauded as they came forward and received their prizes in accordance with the list, which is as follows:—

SAILING RACES.—Canvas Dingies: 1st, £8 (Latona), C. Webb; 2nd, £4 (Maggie), T. Leach; 3rd, £2 (Grand Flaneur), F. Richler. 16-Feet Dingies: 1st, £10 (Ouida), J. J. Richardson; 2nd, £4 (Regina), J. F. Robinson. 13-Feet Skiffs: 1st, £12 (Desdemona), P. O. Williams. Open Centreboard, 22 feet: 1st, £15 (St. Crispin), J. M'Murtrie. Yachts, 10 tons and over: 1st, £30 (Sirocco), E. W. Knox. Yachts, under 10 tons: 1st, £20 (Sao), Dr. Milford; 2nd (Australian), H. Stephens. Open boats, 24 feet.—1st (Mayor's Cup), Victor, C. W. Creagh; 2nd, Mr. Louis Aarons' Trophy (Lottie), S. McDonald. Half-decked boats, handicapped.—1st, £15 (Maritana), F. Thornton; 2nd, £10 (Buttercup), H. Carpenter. Wooden dingies, 14 feet.—1st, £8 (Young Victor), W. Robinson.

PULLING RACES.—Junior Outriggers, 1st, £10, R. N. Bull; Senior Fours, 1st, £25, M. R. C. crew; Maiden Fours, 1st, £12 12s., M. R. C. crew; All comers' Outriggers, 1st, £30, E. Trickett; Amateur Outriggers, 1st, Laidley sculls and medal, W. G. Brett; Junior Amateur Fours, 1st, £16, M. R. C. crew; All-comers' Light Skiffs, 1st, £15, C. Messenger; Junior Amateur Double Sculls, 1st, £10, R. R. Donaldson and G. Seale; Boys of Nautical School Ship Vernon, 1st, £5, Foretop; 2nd, £3, Maintop; Gig and Dingy Chase, 1st, £5, G. Holliday.

COURSING.

At a meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Coursing Club, held yesterday at Tattersall's Club Rooms, it was decided to postpone the time of receiving the entries for the Derby and Oaks till next Tuesday, as it was thought sufficient notice had not been given to the owners of greyhounds living in the country that the entries were to close on the 12th instant.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

On Saturday last some of the members of the above flew their birds in a race from Mossvale, a township distant from Sydney about 86 miles. Eighteen birds out of the numerous entries were brought to the starting point, and it is a long time since such a large field has been despatched in a race which may be fairly called a long-distance one for this colony, but no doubt as the hawks decrease and the blood improves, as at present rate (by recent and future importations) the society's races will extend to the borders, if not to Melbourne. The weather on Saturday, though to all appearances favourable to pigeon racing, was not entirely so, as, notwithstanding the clearness of the atmosphere, the wind was directly opposed to the birds, which no doubt caused the somewhat indifferent times. The birds were despatched over-night, Mr. T. Taylor being in charge, who, having attended to their every want, released them at intervals of ten minutes commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Taylor conducted his self-imposed task in a correct and satisfactory manner, and his report read to the members in the evening was very acceptable. The birds homed well, and the following is the result:—1. J. Wright's Logan No. 2, 132 minutes; 2. J. Wright's Logan No. 1, 137 minutes; 3. G. Wells' Commodore, 153 minutes. As seen, Mr. Wright secured the first two places from two birds bred from a strain forwarded to him by Mr. Logan, the famous fancier and breeder, of Market Harborough, England.

RIFLE MATCH.

On Saturday last the Volunteer Artillery Rifle Club had a return match with the Goulburn Company V. I. at the Paddington range. The V. A. team made a total of 459 against their opponents' 443, thus winning by 16 points. The afternoon was not very favourable for shooting, there being a strong wind from the north-east, but nevertheless some very good scores were made. After the match the competing teams were driven to Compagnoni's establishment, where they had a splendid repast. Lieutenant Small took the chair, Captain Blackshaw being on his right hand. After the substantial things had been disposed of, the chairman proposed "Our Queen," which toast was loyally done honour to. Sergeant Hund proposed "Our Visitors," coupled with the name of Captain Blackshaw. The gallant captain responded, and also proposed "The Volunteer Artillery Rifle Club," coupled with the name of Lieutenant Small. He said he was surprised to see so few officers present at a time like this, when he would have wished to have met at least one officer from each battery represented. The chairman responded, and then presented Sergeant Hund and Private Nelson with handsome silver cups as mementoes of the event, they having made top scores for their respective sides. "Our next merry meeting" being drunk, and "Auld lang syne" sung by all present, the meeting terminated, as the visitors had to catch the southern train at 9 p.m. Below are the scores in full:—

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY TEAM.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sergeant Hund	26	29	55
Gunner Pelsley	26	26	52
Sergeant Greaves	26	25	51
Sergeant Goldsbrough	26	25	51
Gunner Renout	27	24	51
Gunner Morris	25	25	50
Gunner Nelson	26	22	48
Gunner Barrett	27	17	44
Gunner Wenban	18	11	29
Gunner M'Lean	17	11	28
	244	215	459

GOULBURN TEAM.

	500	600	Total.
Private Nelson	23	27	50
Private Coomber	26	24	50
Captain Blackshaw	27	21	48
Private Clissold	25	22	47
Sergeant Sherring	27	20	47
Private Baseley	25	20	45
Private Lees	18	23	41
Private Nelson	18	23	41
Corporal Fowler	22	17	39
Corporal Cassidy	17	18	35
	228	215	443

Majority for Volunteer Artillery, 16 points.

SWIMMING.

The summer matches of the Port Jackson Swimming Club will take place on Saturday, February 23rd, when some excellent swimming will be exhibited. The programme, which is a varied one, embraces races for boys, maiden races for members, schools' handicap, open races for swimming under water, and a prize for the competitor who shows the best style in rescuing a drowning person. The principal event of the day will be the Grand Summer Handicap, of 500 yards, open to all. Entries for the various events will close at Punch's Albion Hotel, Market-street, on Saturday next, at 9 p.m.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Mr. S. W. Gray, M.L.A., Mr. J. Rowell, Mrs. J. H. Green and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speechley, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benjamin, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. M. Grant, Messrs. Ralph Abraham, M. Rosenthal, A. Mammelsdorf, L. Van Laak, C. T. Griffiths, H. J. Ralph, W. Kilgour, A. Strange, J. Alexander, L. Nicholson, W. J. Webster, E. T. Brissenden, G. Murdoch, T. C. Thomson, E. Rintoll, H. K. M'Pherson, C. Burt, W. Morrison.

For Melbourne (by express): Messrs. G. Adams, G. Adams, jun., H. Edmondson, A. Melbourne, R. Russell, J. P. M'Arthur, G. Darrell, H. Andrew, M. Barnard, H. Clinch, J. Oaten, R. Hack, W. Forrester, T. Kenyon, A. Lyell, J. Sutherland, T. P. Archer, L. Levinson, A. L. Buchanan, C. Nicholson, A. T. Brown, J. H. Gilbert, D. M'Vean, F. Baillieu, Miss Baillieu, Mrs. Leeper and child, Mr. J. Holloway, Miss Edith Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe and Son, Mrs. P. M. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beedham, Mrs. W. Kiss and 2 children, Miss Buchanan, Mr. K. G. Buchanan, Miss Effie Cosgrove.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Dr. Hasts, Miss Bride, Mrs. White and child, Mrs. E. W. O'Donnell and child, Messrs. J. O'Donnell, J. H. Connor, jun., R. H. Herring, A. Casimir, D. Glassford, A. Lees, G. Lees, H. King, W. J. Anthony.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. L. Levien, M.L.A., Mrs. Levien and two children, Miss Swan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and child, Messrs. P. Lynch, T. Dickinson, J. Healey, M. Fitzpatrick, D. O'Connor, R. Geary, T. Barton, J. Hughes, J. Kennedy.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALLEGED GREAT FIND OF GOLD AT UPPER BINGERA.

BINGERA, TUESDAY.

A correspondent telegraphs as follows:—Exciting news has been received from upper Bingera. On Saturday, over 2000oz. of gold was taken from Hanlon Brothers' claim on Friday and Saturday; this amount is outside of the find of 700oz. obtained in the early part of the week. The gold still shows freely in the face of the drive, and the men expect to get a large quantity more before it runs out. The find will exceed anything yet known to have been obtained in this district. Some beautiful specimens of gold and quartz combined, weighing some pounds, are to be seen at the mine. All the gold now found is within a trifle of the boundary of the claim owned by Miller, Juliff, Wakely, and party. The men are actively engaged in tracing which way the vein is running.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

An adjourned meeting of the New Rangitiriri Gold-mining Company was held on Monday evening, and after hearing a very exhaustive report from Mr. Fosbery and other gentlemen who have visited the mine, a vote of confidence was carried unanimously. The old shareholders expressed their willingness to further contribute by taking new shares. About a third of the new shares have already been applied for, and there is every probability of the new company being successfully floated.

The mining manager of the Brickwood Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports that he is driving along the gutter and the wash is at present about 2 feet in depth and very rich, but narrow. He, however, expects that as he goes towards the hill it will widen out. One of the tributors has struck payable tin in two shafts, and all the others will be at work this week.

The mining manager of the Great Keelbottom Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports, under date January 31:—"I sank 2 feet 3 inches this week, which I think is very satisfactory, considering the very hard nature of the rock we are going through. The total depth of shaft to date is 7 feet."

The mining manager of the Great Central Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports, under date 1st instant:—"Since my last report we have finished lining No. 2 stack. As we found the top of the stack had become insecure, we had to take the top off and rebuild it. This delayed us till Wednesday, the 25th January, and that evening we lit the fire again, since which we have made 17 tons of rough copper, and to-day we have turned the furnace on ore. The metal being all used, both furnaces are doing good work. The refinery is progressing satisfactorily, and we shall soon be waiting for iron. The second kiln of bricks is getting well on, though the hot winds are very drying on the green bricks. The Mine: At Hodge's main shaft we have again got a leader of good ore running into the east wall, though the lode is supposed to be west of the shaft. The north end of the 40 fathom level, No. 1 shaft, is still without ore, and lode stuff and country both hard. The 29-fathom level north is hard and poor. The overhead stopes are better. In the south drill we have broken a lot of fine ore, and it looks well under foot. In No. 3 the lode is good, both in shaft and 10-fathom level. North No. 5 stopes are also good. In the Comet, No. 1, down now about 145 feet, we have struck some water—about 60 gallons per day—enough to make the place soft and dirty, and necessitating more timbering. We have also come to a change of ore, a strong vein of bell-metal ore being in the lode now. The adit is looking very well likewise."

The mining manager of the Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company reports:—"Shaft has been sunk 19 feet for the week, being 35 feet for the fortnight; total, 200 feet. The cross course which is showing on the surface north of shaft has been thrown into the shaft; the south-east wall of it came in to the south-east corner of the shaft at 138 feet from the surface, and has continued in the shaft ever since, running nearly cross-cornered, and is now in north-west corner of the shaft. I intend putting on one man more in each shift in the shaft, as it is going to be enlarged for plunger chamber."

The mining manager of the Red Hill Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Tambaroora reports on the 9th February as follows:—"This week the M'Mahon shaft has been sunk and slabbed a further depth of 7 feet, making its present depth from surface 247 feet. The south underhand stope at the 193-feet level has been extended 17 feet, making total length from crosscut 53 feet. Back stoping operations are still continued. The vein in both these workings is about 3 inches in thickness, and shows gold better than last crushed. The puppet-heads in M'Mahon shaft are completed and in use; everything working satisfactorily. Stone raised for this week, 4 tons."

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES—MONDAY.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—G over Glen Fern, 5 greasy at 9½d; JH, 5 greasy at 9½d; M'F&J, 7 greasy at 9½d; Angle over O, 7 greasy at 8¼d; T over JB conjoined, 13 greasy at 9¼d; AC over Coonabarabran, 33 greasy at 9¼d; JH, 8 greasy at 8½d; S over B, 5 greasy at 8¾d; B over B over New England, 9 greasy at 9¼d; C over J in red, 17 greasy at 9¼d; C in diamond, 10 greasy at 8¾d; AM, 30 greasy at 8d; Z over Meglo, 10 greasy at 9d; EN over diamond, 9 greasy at 8d; J in diamond, 9 greasy at 8¾d; Saxon over JH, 43 greasy at 8¾d; JWD, 61 greasy at 9¾d, 6 lambs at 7d; FU in diamond, 22 greasy at 8¾d; XSS, 9 greasy at 10¾d; WW over Mountain Brook, 12 greasy at 8¾d; JM, 12 greasy at 8¾d; F over Oakey, 12 greasy at 9d; JM over W, 22 greasy at 9¾d; G, 6 greasy at 8¾d; WL, 6 greasy at 7¾d; HN, 40 greasy at 8¾d; JM in square, 7 fleece at 14d; Malong over ☐ over 1, 10 fleece at 15d; WW over NE, 9 washed pieces at 9¾d; Ashton Grove over Wood and Son, 5 scoured at 13¾d; FL in diamond, 5 scoured pieces at 12d; WC over Lyndhurst, 7 pieces at 8¼d; D, 5 fleece at 15¼d; half-circle over AB over NDF, 20 fleece at 13¾d; BNB over Booloo, 23 fleece at 14¾d, 9 pieces at 12½d; QQ, 7 fleece at 15½d; EW, 10 fleece at 15d; ESS over NE, 29 fleece at 16¾d; JC, 12 fleece at 14⅝d; SB over New England, 10 fleece at 15¼d; R⊏, 7 fleece at 15d; half circle over AB over NDF, 13 greasy at 8¼d; WW, 10 fleece at 15¾d; B in diamond, 18 scoured 2nd pieces at 11¾d; IU in diamond, 5 pieces locks at 8¾d; CC, 12 washed locks and pieces at 5¾d; R&D over M, 12 greasy at 7¾d; JR, 16 fleece at 7¾d; D, 7 mixed at 4d; WM over New England, 4 scoured at 16¾d; MAG in diamond, 7 scoured fleece at 21d; A in circle, 6 clips at 6¾d; TB, 11 greasy at 7¾d; ‾ over B, 14 greasy at 8¾d; RJ, 10 greasy at 7¾d; Condamine PK, 14 greasy at 8d.

THE FROZEN MEAT INDUSTRY.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, under date 3rd January, reports as follows respecting the Australasian frozen meat industry:—"The progress made in the development of the frozen meat industry during the past 12 months exceeds the expectations of its most sanguine promoters. The annexed table of imports shows at a glance the number of shipments which have come to hand since the initiation of the business, together with their condition on arrival:—

AUSTRALIA.

—	Consignments.		Number of Shipment.	Condition on Arrival.		
	Carcases Mutton	Qrs. Beef.		Good to Perfect.	Irr'g'lar to Fair.	Unsatisfactory.
1880...	400	a quantity	1	...	1	...
1881...	17,275	1,873	6	2	2	2
1882...	57,286	1,033	13	5	4	4
1883...	63,733	753	16	11	3	2
	138,664	3,159	36	18	10	8
NEW ZEALAND.						
1882...	8,839	...	2	2	—	—
1883...	120,893	728	15	10	4	1
	129,732	728	17	12	4	1
Totals	268,396	3,887	53	30	14	9

NOTE.—Marsala (s.), from Port Chalmers (sailed October, 1882), jettisoned at Java 3500 carcases mutton.

The proportion which during the past year arrived in perfect or good order, though not yet so high as might be desired, gives practical evidence of improvement as experience is gained, and shipments will doubtless reach a still higher standard of excellence during the present year. It happened, however, too frequently that consignments reached this port out of order in consequence either of want of care and expert knowledge in preparation or absence of the appliances necessary to ensure success. A want of uniformity in the size and quality of the sheep was observable in some recent arrivals from New Zealand, owing, doubtless, to supplies being drawn from various centres of production in that colony. While, viewed as a whole, the importations from New Zealand show that these are better adapted to the existing requirements of this market than those shipped from Australia, the latter continue to manifest great care in selection, butchering, and refrigeration, and when the carcases are not of a distinctive merino type they realise prices closely approximating those secured for the best New Zealand shipments. Though the value of home-killed meat naturally, to a large extent, controlled that of colonial frozen meat, the course of the market for the latter was not always identical with that of the former. The demand for the best freshly-killed mutton at certain periods within the past year was steadily maintained (as was the case with but temporary intermission from January to midsummer), while, during the same interval, the inquiry for that of secondary quality and colonial consignments fluctuated from week to week. On the other hand, throughout the months of July, August, and September, when the so-called private trade was flat, really prime home-fed meat became a drug in the market, while the lower descriptions, being affected to a less extent by that circumstance, maintained their value relatively much more regularly. During the last quarter of the year supplies of all kinds, as was anticipated, were heavy, while the unseasonable mildness of the weather frequently interfered with consumption, the result being a range of prices satisfactory to neither home nor foreign producers. Although some of the importers of Australasian meats endeavoured to regulate daily supplies in accord with the probable demand, and to concentrate sales as much as possible, others seemed unprepared to apply this wholesome rule in fostering a new industry, and accordingly adopted the policy of rapid sales irrespective of a maintenance of values. During the year trial was made to a limited extent of markets throughout the provinces, the results generally being less gratifying than when sales were effected within an easy radius of the metropolis. The reasons for this apparent anomaly are not far to seek. Apart from the large population concentrated in and around this centre, the frozen meat trade has not yet attained proportions which warrant the leading railway companies in supplying special transit facilities from import vessel to provincial markets, nor have the authorities throughout the country established the accommodation for cold storage necessary to preserve the meat in good condition, should the market on its arrival at ultimate destination not prove suitable. As efforts are being exerted to provide these requisites essential to the satisfactory development of the frozen meat trade throughout the provinces, there is reason to hope that gradually such storage chambers may be largely provided in provincial centres. The foregoing remarks apply almost exclusively to mutton, the quantity of beef hitherto received, as will be seen on reference to the tabulated statement given above, having been insignificant, and its arrival too intermittent to warrant any general conclusions being drawn from the disposal of the 1481 quarters directed to this market during the past year. Even, however, if the supplies were continued on a more extended scale and prepared exactly to suit home requirements, it is manifest that colonial frozen beef must enter the lists against more numerous competitors than in the case of frozen mutton. Both from the American and European Continents shipments, more or less abundant according to the time of the year, continue to be received, and their proximity to this market enables shippers promptly to take advantage of any temporary paucity of supplies and thus fill the gap in a way which, in the nature of things, could not be done by Australasian shippers. Subject to the foregoing remarks we give the following range of prices for sound Australian and New Zealand frozen mutton and beef respectively during the past year:—Mutton: Australian sheep 7¼d per lb. highest reported, 4¾d per lb. lowest reported; lambs 9d per lb. highest reported, 8¾d per lb. lowest reported. Beef 5¾d per lb. highest reported, 3¾d per lb. lowest reported. New Zealand sheep 8d per lb. highest reported, 4¾d per lb. lowest reported; lambs 9d per lb. highest reported, 8d per lb. lowest reported. Beef 5d per lb. highest reported, 3¾d per lb. lowest reported. The market remained dull until 1st instant, when some slight improvement became noticeable. The following progress has been made with the disposal of the colonial consignments alluded to in our last circular, viz.:—Doric (s.), cleared up without change in prices; John Elder (s.), all disposed of at about the rates formerly quoted—3¾d to 5d per lb.; Constanton (s.), remainder sold at recent quotations; Lusitania (s.), mostly marked at an average of nearly 5d per lb.; British Queen (s.), fair progress has been made with this shipment, fully 4000 carcases having now been sold at 3¾d to 6¼ per lb. according to size and quality. The Chimborazo (s.) and Teviotdale (s.) have arrived in dock to-day. The next expected are the Ionic (s.) from Lyttelton, &c., to arrive on 6th instant; and Cuzco (s.), from Melbourne, due about the end of this month. To-day's quotations are as follows:—Prime English mutton, 4s 8d to 5s 4d per stone of 8lb.; ditto Scotch ditto, 5s 8d to 6s ditto; ditto English and town-killed foreign beef, 4s 4d to 4s 6d ditto; ditto Scotch beef, 4s 10d to 5s 2d ditto.)

LONDON COLONIAL WOOL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1883.

[MESSRS. WILLANS, OVERBURY, AND CO.]

For the third year now, in succession, the colonial wool market, though fluctuating slightly from time to time in an upward or downward direction, has been altogether free from disturbances of a violent character. The value of a bale of wool, one sort with another, upon an average of each year during the period referred to, has, however, declined about 15 per cent. Comparing present rates with those ruling at the close of 1880, it will be found that while good combing merino wools are a little nearer than they were then, the coarser grades of crossbred, which enter into direct competition with long-grown English qualities, are cheaper to the extent of about 25 per cent. The value of good clothing wools shows little alteration compared with the same period, but short faulty descriptions have declined from 10 to 15 per cent. Statistics bearing upon this movement in the values of different kinds of wool are unfortunately wanting, but an explanation of what has occurred will probably be found in the fact that, as compared with past times, good merinos form a greatly diminished proportion, and crossbred wools and short-grown inferior clothing descriptions a largely increased proportion of the total produce. Contrary to the general estimate, production shows an increase of about 10,000 bales, and this in spite of an unfavourable season, which left its mark upon the produce of many favourite and well-known stations. On the whole, the clip proved to have suffered less from drought than was expected, while in many instances the superior lightness of the wool compensated, so far as price is concerned, for lack of soundness and length of staple. In the case of extra superior Port Phillip flocks, many of those in the grease were below an average in quality and condition, and this class of wool (except the very best brands) was comparatively neglected and sold irregularly throughout the season. The quantity taken by foreign buyers during the year is estimated at 570,000 bales, as against 550,000 bales in 1882, an increase which barely represents their due proportion of the additional available supplies. A retrospect of the colonial wool market during a year that has closed, can scarcely be regarded as complete without some reference to the promise of that which succeeds it. On this head, however, few reliable indications are to be met with, but it is evident that the new Australasian clip will be large, and, with the exception of the Queensland portion, sound and well grown. In view of this it is encouraging to know that the woollen trade of this country at all events, is active, and that in sale of enlarged supplies, to the extent of 80,000 bales—the consequence in part of the increased production referred to above, and, in part, of larger arrivals available for sale within the year—stocks in this market at the close of the season are lighter by some 5000 bales than they were at the close of 1882. It may here be stated that the importers' committee have decided to hold five series of sales in 1884, and that the first will begin early in January. As regards the year just commenced, the prices of four series is to be adhered to, and the first one has already been fixed for the 12th February. The list of arrivals will remain open until the 19th of the same month, unless the quantity to hand should previously amount to 200,000 bales, in which case the list will be closed at 4 p.m. on the day that total is reached.

The following table shows, in detail, the importations of colonial wool for the years named:—

IMPORTATIONS INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

	1883.	1880.	1877.	1874.
New South Wales and Queensland ...	244,330	229,236	183,611	137,499
Queensland (direct shipments)	60,406			
Victoria	329,773	305,401	334,239	264,287
Tasmania	23,083	25,565	21,500	17,272
South Australia ...	146,414	163,898	107,170	85,774
Western Australia ...	11,415	8,425	8,188	6,506
New Zealand	217,402	183,400	189,786	140,683
Total Australasian	996,760	905,291	825,000	652,215
Cape—E. Province, 119,426; W. Province, 16,393; Port Natal, 45,279	181,098	193,458	169,847	164,471
Bales	1,177,769	1,097,252	994,547	816,684

Subjoined are condensed reports of each series, taken from the circulars issued at the time:—1st Series, 20th February, 21st March, 292,934 bales.—General steadiness was the chief feature of this series. Fluctuations occurred from time to time, particularly in coarse crossbreds, but the final result left prices practically unchanged. The only marked deviations from the closing rates of the previous sale being an improvement of ½d, in some cases of 1d, per lb. in scoured Australian and New Zealand merino qualities, a decline of like extent in Australian medium greasy merino, and a fall of about ½d per lb. on greasy Cape and Natal wools. The demand for lambs' wool of good quality and fairly free from fault was active, and values of these grades advanced 1d per lb. Faulty parcels were less wanted, and towards the end sold with considerable irregularity. 2nd Series, 16th May to 22nd June, 339,093 bales.—During these auctions prices were again remarkably steady. About the middle of the series competition became slack, and values of some descriptions suffered a relapse; but a recovery ensued, and final quotations showed the following changes from the level of March:—Good to superior combing greasy merino, Australasian, 1d per lb. higher; short, heavy and faulty or tender greasy merino, Australian, ½d per lb lower; Heavy greasy merino, New Zealand, ½d to 1d per lb. lower; scoured merino, Australasian, without alteration; superior crossbreds (fine in quality), ditto, without alteration; greasy crossbreds (medium to coarse), ditto, fully 1d per lb. lower; scoured and fleece washed crossbreds ditto ditto, ditto, 1d to 2d per lb. lower; snow white and country scoured Cape, frequently ½d per lb. higher; Natal greasy without alteration; Good merino lambs were well competed for, but short and faulty descriptions declined in value ½d to 1d per lb. Crossbred lambs, quality for quality, sold in proportion to the value of fleeces. 3rd Series, 21st August to 3rd October, 401,899 bales.—Although no violent fluctuations took place, and no very great decline, except, perhaps, in the case of inferior and faulty scoured qualities, was established during these auctions, their chief characteristics were weakness and irregularity. For a great portion of the series the tendency as regards most descriptions was in buyers' favour; but a somewhat stronger tone ultimately set in, and the market closed at about the following range of values compared with the final rates of the May-June sales:—Medium to inferior and faulty greasy merino, Australasian, ½d per lb. lower; greasy pieces merino, ditto, ½d per lb. lower; fleece washed merino, ditto, 1d per lb. lower; medium to good scoured merino, ditto, ½d per lb. lower; short, faulty, and inferior scoured merino, ditto, 1½d to 2d per lb. lower; superfine greasy, fleece washed and scoured crossbred, ditto, ½d to 1d per lb higher; coarse greasy crossbred, ditto, occasionally ½d lower; fleece washed and scoured crossbred (coarse), ditto, occasionally 1d per lb. lower; faulty greasy merino lambs, ditto, ½d per lb. lower; scoured faulty merino lambs, ditto, ½d to 1d per lb. lower; medium and inferior greasy crossbred lambs, ditto, ½d to 1d per lb. lower; snow white and country scoured Cape, ½d to 1d per lb. lower; Cape and Natal fleece washed and greasy (except combing parcels), ½d per lb. lower. 4th Series, 20th November to 8th December, 165,998 bales.—The result of these sales was rather disappointing. At the outset competition was brisk, and an advance in certain descriptions was established, but towards the end biddings became somewhat weaker, and final prices, except for really good combing merinos, showed but little improvement upon those current in October. The following were the alterations quoted:—Good scoured combing merino, Australasian, ½d to 1d per lb. higher; deep sound greasy merino, Australasian, ½d per lb. higher; good fleece, washed and scoured crossbred, Australasian, ½d per lb. higher; Natal greasy, fully ½d per lb. higher; superior Cape snow white, ½d per lb. higher; medium Cape snow white, frequently ½d per lb. lower. The values of descriptions not specified remain unchanged.

HANGING.—"Physician" writes to the *Times*: "Even the hangman may claim the right not to be censured hastily and ignorantly. In your report of the inquest held on the recently-executed criminal at Liverpool, Dr. James Barr is said to have complained that the work was badly done, because 'the noose was placed in the wrong position, in the nape of the neck, instead of under the ear;' the consequence of which was that the man died from strangulation, and had not his neck broken. Now, it so happens that Dr. Barker, of Melbourne, who has been striving for 27 years to make hanging as merciful as possible, advocates the knot of the noose being placed on the spine as the most effectual means of fracturing the vertebræ. He made 50 post-mortem examinations of criminals hanged in the ordinary way, and did not find dislocation or fracture of the vertebræ in a single case. But by his method of placing the knot about two inches from the spine, he found that 'there was a dislocation between the second and third cervical vertebræ, with fracture of the third, and pressure on the spinal cord.' After all, the best mode of hanging must be a clumsy and uncertain method of breaking the victim's neck; and if that be the object of a public execution, it might be achieved far more certainly and effectually by other means. The use of the long drop as a means of doing it has led within the last dozen years to some horribly painful results. On one occasion the victim's head was nearly or entirely torn off; on another occasion the rope broke and the man was hoisted up a second time; and about a year ago a loop of the long rope caught the man's elbow, so that it was necessary to hoist him up in order to release it. Why, then, these hangman's experiments to make death by hanging something else than what death by hanging ought to be—namely, death by strangulation? For it is well known that such a mode of death is not painful, that unconsciousness occurs very soon, and that the bodily convulsions and the continuation of the heart's beats do not mean the continuance of sensibility."

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STATIONS.			
Casino	e	08 67	0
Port'rfield	.	—	—
Clarence	g	80 68	0
Moree	.	92 55	0·07
Grafton	g	97 64	0
Glen Inn's	.	—	—
Inverell	b	89 59	0
Bourke	b	103 72	0·05
Narrabri	n	99 —	0·55
Armidale	g	83 —	0·07
Bendem'r	c	89 60	0·10
Gunned'h	b	98 62	0·10
Cn'nbl'e	.	102 60	0·05
Kempsey	.	—	—
Walcha	c	84 54	0·24
Tamw'rth	o	97 63	0·04
Coonab'n	n	99 60	0·05
P. M'curie	g	81 65	0
W'lcannia	.	—	—
Murr'ndi	c	88 65	0·33
Taree	g	96 70	0
Casilis	g	97 65	0·31
Muss'br'k	d	102 71	0·19
Dubbo	.	—	—
Menindie	.	—	—
Singleton	g	83 65	0·01
Nels'n's B'	r	90 63	0·10
Mudg	g	101 56	0
Maitland	g	92 53	0
Hill End	.	—	—
N'wcastle	r	87 60	0·13
Orange	b	86 55	0
Bathurst	b	83 78	0
Forbes	b	96 83	0
M. Vict'ria	.	—	—
Carcoar	.	—	—
Cond'b'lin	b	76 68	0
Marsdens	b	94 66	0
Picton	d	94 59	0·01
Sydney	g	74 62	0·10
Wentw'th	.	—	—
Young	b	103 58	0
Wollg'ng	d	73 56	0
Tarral'ga	o	72 60	0
Hay	b	108 42	0
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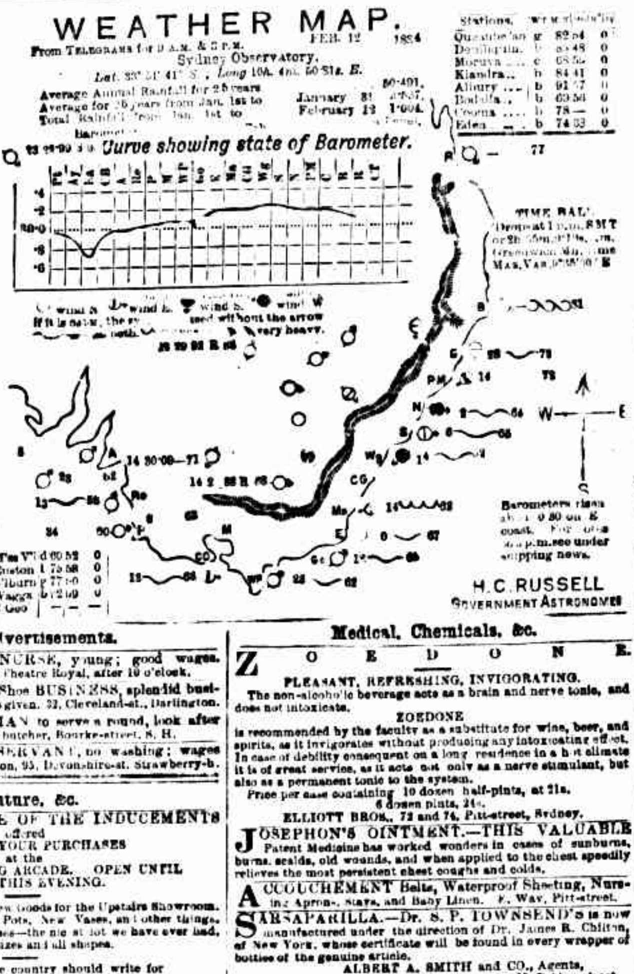
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FEB. 12 1884
From TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M. & 3 P.M.
Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S., Long 10h. 4m. 50·51s. E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years 50·491
Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to
January 31
February 12 1·004
Curve showing state of Barometer.
TIME BALL
Dropped at 1 p.m. S.M.T.
Greenwich Mean Time
Mag. Var. 9° 58' 10" E.
Barometers risen ... 0·30 on E. coast. For ... 3 p.m. see under shipping news.
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GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

Stations.			
Queanbeyan	g	82 54	0
Deniliquin	b	83 48	0
Moruya	c	68 56	0
Kiandra	b	84 41	0
Albury	b	91 57	0
Bombala	b	69 56	0
Cooma	b	78 —	0
Eden	b	74 53	0

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Parliamentary Elections.

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It has been determined by all classes of the community to bring BURDEKIN out for East Sydney in opposition to REID and the Government Taxation proposals. All citizens desirous of assisting in this matter are requested to sign the requisition at once.

Requisitions will be deposited for signature in all parts of the electorate and at the following places:—
John Noake, tobacconist, George-street, near Hunter-street.
John Noake, tobacconist, George-street, near Market-street.
Long and Roarty, hairdressers, George-street, near Market-st.
John Green, Sir Hercules Robinson Hotel, Oxford-street.
John Frost, Rose and Crown Hotel, William and Crown streets.
Joel Cohen, Burdekin Colonnade Hotel, William and Bourke sts.
W. Cochran, hatter, Market-street.
J. Phillips, tobacconist, Market-street.
M. Goulston, clothier, &c., Market-street.
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

Local optionists and the friends of public morals are hereby informed that the Protection League will nominate a candidate of well-known temperance principles. Total abstainers are advised not to give their votes to a large owner of public-house property.

R. C. LUSCOMBE and Ad-Valorem for East Sydney.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

Mr. R. C. LUSCOMBE will contest the election in favour of ad-valorem duties.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

The Ladies and Gentlemen who fulfilled their promises by voting for me at the late Municipal Election will please accept my thanks for the support given me.
I remain, your obedient servant,
JOHN FYLE.
Wallace-street, Ashfield, February 12.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned gentlemen have been elected:—

AS ALDERMEN:
East Ward—Patrick O'Connell.
North Ward—Robert William Hardie.
South Ward—James Rodd.

AS AUDITORS:
William Henry Lacey.
Alfred James Simson.

HENRY M. DEAKIN,
Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Burwood, February 11, 1884.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

The following gentlemen have been duly Elected to the offices stated, viz.:—

AS ALDERMEN:
For Cook Ward—Mr. Benjamin Morgan.
For Kingston Ward—Mr. Robert Thomson (re-elected).
For Belmore Ward—Mr. John Cahill.

AS AUDITORS:
Mr. Walter Hamblin (re-elected).
Mr. Frederick Robert Rossiter (re-elected).

MICHAEL M'GRATH,
Returning Officer.
Camperdown, February 12, 1884.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—You having again done me the honour to elect me as Alderman of your Borough Council, I take this means of thanking you sincerely for the trouble you have taken, and for the kindness shown me in securing my election by such a handsome majority.
Yours faithfully,
J. CAMPBELL SHARP.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Alderman SAMUEL POOLMAN was this day unanimously elected Mayor for the current municipal year.
GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Five Dock,
11th February, 1884.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT, WEST WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I beg to thank you for returning me unopposed.
I have always done all in my power to forward your interests, and trust by my future attention to your wants to still merit the confidence you have placed in me for the past six years.
Yours faithfully,
JOHN F. WHITING.
Elswick Hotel, Leichhardt.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—NOTICE.—Mr. Alderman JAMES FRANCIS SMITH has been duly elected MAYOR of the above borough for the current municipal year.
JESSE COWLEY,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, Feb. 12, 1884.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected as Aldermen and Auditors respectively as follows:—

AS ALDERMEN
for the ensuing three years:
Upper Ward—Emanuel Watson, J.P.
Lower Ward—William Cable.
Glenmore Ward—Joseph Davies.
Middle Ward—John White.
Middle Ward—J. P. M'Guanne, for ensuing 2 years.
Middle Ward—Thomas R. Scott, for ensuing 12 months.

AS AUDITORS:
Messrs. Alexander Henry Brown and Clement Bloomfield, for the ensuing 12 months.

CHARLES CAMPBELL,
Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, 12th February, 1884.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ANNANDALE WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to return to you my sincere thanks for the honour you conferred upon me on Saturday last in electing me as an ALDERMAN for ANNANDALE WARD.

I am fully sensible of my responsibility to you for the proper discharge of the duties, and you may rest assured that I will attend to your interests, and do my utmost to advance the improvement of the Borough generally, likewise to deserve the confidence you have so decidedly reposed in me.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
JOHN WHEELER.
Bronte, Croydon-street, Petersham,
February 12, 1884.

SYDENHAM WARD, PETERSHAM.
To the Ratepayers of the above Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I sincerely thank you for electing me by so unmistakable a majority. I also thank those gentlemen who worked so well and faithfully to secure my return. Trusting to maintain your confidence, I am, ladies and gentlemen, your obedient servant, E. J. HENRY, Thebes, Palace-street, Petersham, January 12, 1884.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to fill the offices of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for this Borough, the former for the ensuing three years, and the latter for the current year:—
Surry Hills Ward—Mr. PATRICK STANLEY
Belmore ditto—Mr. EDWIN BERRY
Redfern ditto—Mr. GEO. ANDREW, Sen.
Golden Grove ditto—Mr. ALEX. GRAHAM.
AUDITORS.
Mr. JOHN MITCHELL
Mr. JOHN MALONEY.

F. A. WRIGHT,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Redfern, February 12, 1884.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected to fill the offices of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS respectively, in this municipality, viz.:—

AS ALDERMEN:
ST. PETERS WARD,
Mr. WILLIAM EDWARDS.
BROMPTON WARD,
Mr. JOHN SALISBURY BAKER.
COOK'S RIVER WARD,
Mr. GEORGE MOORE.

AS AUDITORS:
Messrs. RICHARD WILLIAM GUILLE and
WILLIAM NETTLETON.

GEORGE GODFREY GEERING,
Returning Officer.
Town Hall, St. Peters, 11th February, 1884.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

A MEETING of the ELECTORS of this Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February instant, at noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing AN ALDERMAN in the place of JOHN M'INNES, Esquire, deceased.

NOMINATIONS must be in writing, and delivered to me personally, or left at my residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, SEVEN DAYS at least before the said day of nomination.

WILLIAM EDWARDS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, St. Peters, 4th February, 1884.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected to fill the offices of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS respectively, in this municipality:—

AS ALDERMEN:
WEST BOTANY WARD,
Mr. JAMES BEEHAG, the younger.
ARNCLIFFE WARD,
Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE JUDD.

AS AUDITORS:
Messrs. ISAAC BEEHAG
and WILLIAM STOCKTON.

JOHN BOWMER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, West Botany, 11th February, 1884.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman ROBERT BUTCHER, Esq., M.P., has been duly ELECTED Mayor for the current year.

C. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, February 12, 1884.

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50 ditto Beiges, superior qualities, at 8½d, worth 1s 3d and 1s 6d
50 ditto Fawn Cashmeres, all wool, at 1s 11½d, worth 2s 11d.

20 Cases PRINTS and SATTEENS.
150 pieces New Pattern Cambric Prints at 3½d, worth 7½d yard
200 ditto Plain Coloured French Satteens at 7½d, worth 1s 3d ditto
160 ditto New Figured Satteens at 6½d and 8½d, worth 1s 6d.

Also the following
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300 Children's Costumes, from 1s 11d to 10s 6d—extraordinary value
250 Children's white Pelisses at 3s 11d and 6s 11d, worth 10s 6d
A Wholesale Stock of White and Cream Edelweiss or Oriental Laces, all new goods, from 4½d to 1s 11d yard
45 dozen Ladies' Corsets, all whalebone, at 3s 11d, worth 7s 6d
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Four-seat extension top Cabriolets
Oppenheim jump-seats, top and no top
Corning Buggies, top and no top (a very popular style)
Two and three spring Ladies' Phaetons
Cutunders and turnout seats
Piano Boxes, Concords, Trays (Abbott style), and Express Waggons
Harness: Double, shifting, single, breast collar, and Concord Express, with improved "Dolly Varden" Winkers
Hampshires, £35. Cutunder and Buggy Sociables, Express and and Surveyors' Waggons, in great variety.

SHOWROOMS and FACTORY, 252, PITT-STREET.

A SUPERIOR HACK for SALE. Olive Bank, Glenmore-road.

HAWKER'S WAGGON, with pole properly fitted for the purpose, for SALE, cheap. 119, King-street, Newtown.

SALE, Spring Warehouse CART, almost new, very cheap. 63, Market-street.

FOR SALE, good Omnibus CAR, carry 25 passengers; bargain. Whately's Coach Factory, Newtown.

FOR SALE, good second-hand Bread CART; cheap; a bargain. Whately's Coach Factory, Newtown.

HORSE, HARNESS, and Buggy PHAETON for SALE, together or separately; horse dark chestnut, young, sound, stylish, thoroughly reliable, suit family sociable or buggy. H. WEYNTON, 184, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a neat single-panel Butcher's CART. J. Bridger and Son, butchers, King-street, Newtown.

BAY Horse, first-class hack, £16; Springcart and Horse, £14. KNIGHT, 179, Castlereagh-street.

SPRING Van and Harness, £14; new Springcart, Horse, and Harness, £26. KNIGHT, 179, Castlereagh-street.

NEW double-seat Buggy, £30; new Tray Buggy, £25; double-seat Buggy and Harness, £26. KNIGHT.

NEW light Buggy Sociable, £36; double-hooded Buggy, £30; light Express Waggon, £17. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

NEW Hawker's Waggon, £35; new Surveyor's Waggon, £20; Waggon and Harness, £14; Van, £6. KNIGHT.

FOR SALE, good second-hand PATENT SAFETY, cheap. Apply 43, Belmore-street coach factory.

WANTED to Purchase, 2 light Cart HORSES, for butcher's cart. L. Uhde and Co., George-st., Haymarket.

WOOD DRAY for SALE, nearly new; cash or easy terms. Goldsmid and Co., Paddington.

FOR SALE, stylish Pagnel Cart; also Dogcart, Boxcart, and Springcart. Corner Pitt and Goulburn streets.

BUGGIES of all kinds, Hansom Cabs, 6 patterns; cab and buggy Harness. T. Moore and Son, 207, Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, a Hooded BUGGY, single-seated. Oddfellows' Arms, George-street, Redfern.

FREE 'BUSES to VAUCLUSE SALE NEXT SATURDAY. TICKETS at Rooms. Hardie and Gorman.

RUGBY ESTATE, Auburn and Rookwood, will be sold on easy terms; Torrens' title. The land is elevated, cleared and improved. Get litho. from RICHARDSON and WRENCH, and Inspect.

WOODFORD, Blue Mountains.—Subdivision Sale next Friday, at the Rooms. Richardson and Wrench.

RUGBY ESTATE, handy to Vale and Ritchie's Works, Auburn. Free Train Tickets at Richardson and Wrench's.

THE SEALSKIN JACKET.

SEE THIS WEEK'S "SYDNEY MAIL."

Auction Sales.

MR. JOHN CHISHOLM'S HORSES from WOLLOGORANG
FOR SALE AT FENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Merchants, Gentlemen wanting Hacks and Jumpers.

W. GARLING has been instructed by John Chisholm, Esq., Wollogorang, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The following useful and well-bred Horses:—
1. Sweep, a very stylish and powerful black gelding, 16 hands, thoroughly good in harness, will stand anywhere, and particularly suited for merchant's van or commercial cab.
2. Larrikin, grey gelding by Scamp, is a grand hack, up to 16 stone, will take any fence, and works in double harness.
3. Black gelding, a quiet, good hack.
4. Brown gelding, by White Socks, very handsome hack.
5. Bay mare, by Clinker, a grand goer in harness.
6. Black pony, quiet in saddle, and has been driven.
7 and 8. Pair of bay ponies, broken to harness, accustomed to run together, and quiet to ride.
9. Bright bay gelding, black points, 16½ high, thoroughly made in harness, and used to carriage work.

The attention of buyers is particularly directed to this sale, the horses being good, and for positive disposal.

FAST-TROTTING MARE, HOODED, CUT-UNDER BUGGY and HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by S. Davis, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A roan mare, very fast, quiet to stand trams, with hooded cut-under buggy and harness.

WELL-BRED HARNESS HORSE.

W. GARLING has instructions from owner to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, by Lord of Lynne, dam by West Australian, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and will stand trams.

IMPORTANT SALE
at
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
on
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 13th INSTANT.

Dr. Belisario's Carriage Horses, Waggonette, Brass-mounted Harness, Saddles and Bridles, &c.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Dr. Belisario (in consequence of his departure for England) to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Wednesday, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock,
A handsome pair of horses (dapple grey and chestnut)
Elegant waggonette
Two sets brass-mounted double harness
Saddles and bridles, &c.
Also,
A very fast trotting bay pony mare.

The attention of buyers is particularly directed to this sale, the horses being thoroughly quiet and stylish in single and double harness, and the grey is a splendid hack. The waggonette will be found one of the most comfortable and easy running, and of superior finish.

TEN FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. Johnston, Esq., Robertson, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding bay gelding, with black points, 16·1, 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, would make a splendid match carriage horse, and is the best of his class that has been in the Bazaar for the past six months.
2 heavy draught horses, 4 years, by Muir Lad and Sultan, thoroughly stanch, and stand any fair trial
A bay filly, 4 years, broken to light or heavy harness, and would suit a van or sociable
A bay filly, 6 years, broken to single and double harness
A black mare, quiet in saddle, good trotter, would suit an elderly gentleman
A bay pony, single and double harness
A brown gelding, 7 years, fit for cab work, trial given
A bay gelding, 6 years, ditto ditto
A bay gelding, 15·2, by Cossack, thoroughly broken to saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness, and very quiet.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

VAN HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A dapple grey active draught gelding, suitable for any kind of active work. Subject to Druitt-street or sand trial.

ROAN GELDING BY KELPIE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Adams, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A roan gelding, 4 years, by Kelpie. Quiet in saddle, single and double harness.

10 SETS OF 'BUS AND CARRIAGE HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above really good harness.

GENTLEMAN'S HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. R. Lawson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet in saddle, grand hack, fast trotter, and has splendid paces.

3 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. P. Maccabe, Esq., Mittagong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness
Brown ditto, broken to saddle, side-saddle, and ditto
Brown ditto, ditto ditto.

STYLISH VICTORIA HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. Hordern, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 16.1, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, quiet to stand trams, has been running in a Victoria, and is being sold on account owner having purchased a pair.

8 Extra Heavy Draught and Light Harness Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Osborne, Esq., Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 extra heavy draught horses, 4 and 5 years, thoroughly stanch, either will stand any trial, and are described as being the finest animals that have been in Sydney for a long time
1 pure-bred Arab mare, broken to saddle
1 upstanding grey mare, broken to saddle, single and double harness, will suit a brougham or cab
4 useful horses.

GENTLEMAN'S HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
An Arab grey gelding, about 15 hands, by Kismet out of a Kaffir mare (bred by H. H. Osborne, Esq.); he is quiet, a first-rate hack, and very handsome.

16 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS.

At the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Ryan, Esq., Gunninderra, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
16 head of heavy draught colts, in good condition; they are said to be good sorts, all unbroken, and suitable for any kind of heavy work.

HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLION.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from James Readford, Esq., Rylstone, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid heavy draught stallion.

Full particulars, pedigree, &c., at time of sale.

TO CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
8 heavy draught horses, which have just come from the country, and have been working together in a team; any will stand a trial singly, and amongst the lot is a splendid four-in-hand team of greys.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform their constituents and the public generally that, in consequence of the large number of horses from New Zealand, to be sold at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, they will not offer any lots but those specially advertised.
Order of Sale:—
Geldings will be sold at 11 o'clock sharp.
Mares at half-past 12 o'clock.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform purchasers of Alderney and Ayrshire cattle, that the cattle advertised for sale have arrived, and are on view at William Inglis and Son's Yards, near railway bridge, George-street, and will be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

10 POWERFUL CLYDESDALE GELDINGS,
to be sold
At William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY, 13th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Imrie and Thomson, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 powerful Clydesdale horses, all stanch and subject to trial.

The above horses are on view at the Bazaar.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

8 SUPERIOR HACKS and HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold at
William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY,
13th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Alexander Thomson, Esq., Oamaru, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
8 very superior hacks and harness horses, amongst which is one powerful cob and a black gelding, both prize-takers.

The above are now on view at the Bazaar.

Important Notice.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

To Heavy Carriers, Brewers, Quarrymen, &c.

20 HEAVY DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE GELDINGS,
to be sold
at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gardner Brothers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior HEAVY DRAUGHT geldings, from 4 to 6 years old, stanch and good in collar, and subject to trial.

The above horses are now on view at the Bazaar.

IMPORTANT SALE.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

60 HEAD of CLYDESDALE MARES and GELDINGS,
Ex Hauroto,
to be sold
at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, the 13th February, 1884.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Hagarty, Gardner Brothers, Imrie and Thomson, and Mr. D. Jenkins to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock,
60 head of Clydesdale mares and geldings. Full particulars at sale.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

50 HEAVY DRAUGHT 'BUS, VAN, and HARNESS HORSES,
to be SOLD
at the Camperdown Yards,
on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14,
at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs Buffier and Stephenson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, February 14, at 2 o'clock,
50 head of heavy draught and harness horses,
as follows:—
15 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, in good condition
35 head of horses, suitable for 'bus and van work, amongst which are some good match pairs.

The light horses are by Easterly and Ameer, and a good many are broken to harness.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
IMPROVED BERKSHIRE AND YORKSHIRE PIGS;
also,
JERSEY AND AYRSHIRE CATTLE,
at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

On FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. E. Pemell to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of his splendid herd of improved Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs, most of which were imported from England regardless of cost, and have won most of the prizes at the Sydney Agricultural Shows, for years past.

Also at the same time and place will be offered several of Mr. Pemell's Jersey and Ayrshire cattle.
Full particulars in catalogues at sale.

NEW ZEALAND CATTLE.

20 SUPERIOR AYRSHIRE AND ALDERNEY CATTLE,
ex Hauroto,
to be sold at W. Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on
FRIDAY, February 15, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr Henry Hagarty, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of Ayrshire and Alderney cattle, full particulars of which will be given at time of sale.

ROSE BAY, off the Old South Head-road, Tuting's Grant.—SALE next SATURDAY. Hardie and Gorman.

WOODFORD, Blue Mountains.—Subdivision Sale next Friday, at the Rooms. Richardson and Wrench.

IMPORTANT SALE.

NEW ZEALAND CATTLE.

16 AYRSHIRE COWS AND HEIFERS
and
1 AYRSHIRE BULL,
purchased from
the Hon. M. Holmes, New Zealand.

To be sold
at W. Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next,
February 15, 1884.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Alexander Thomson, Esq., Oamaru, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
16 Ayrshire cows and heifers, nearly all prize-takers
1 pure Ayrshire stud bull, Crocus.

N.B.—A certificated pedigree, by the breeder, of each of the above will be handed to the purchaser by the auctioneer, and catalogues, with full particulars, at sale.

To Contractors, Carriers, &c., &c.

NEW ZEALAND DRAUGHT HORSES.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO. have received instructions from JOHN HANRAHAN, Esq., of Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND,
to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
KISS' BAZAAR,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th instant,
at 2.30 p.m.,

21 HEAD OF NEW ZEALAND DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES.

This consignment of Mr. HANRAHAN'S (of which 13 are young mares) will bear more than a favourable comparison with any other lot that has been offered in the Sydney market.
They are to be seen at KISS' BAZAAR, and a close inspection is invited.

To Carriers, 'Bus Proprietors, &c., &c.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

15 Head of active DRAUGHT GELDINGS and FILLIES
10 Head of GELDINGS and FILLIES, well suited for 'bus and cab work.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from W. J. Croker, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on
FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The above SUPERIOR lot of HORSES are from Mr. CROKER'S well-known stud, all by fashionable sires, and particularly suitable for present requirements.

PATERSON DISTRICT HORSES.

The well-known Ace of Clubs Brand.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on
FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

25 HEAD of ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDINGS and FILLIES.

The above horses are from our Mr. H. H. BROWN'S stud, whose horses have always given great satisfaction in this and the Maitland markets. These will be found equal to any previous lots sold.

Fast Trotting Horse Pumpkins.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pumpkins, chestnut gelding, good in harness, and a great goer.

Saddle, Light Harness, and Mixed Horses.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 handsome pair of chestnut geldings, 15.2 high, quiet, and good goers
1 perfect cream mare
2 powerful draught horses.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Keys
500 prime fat wethers, C. B. Middleton, Esq.

At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, 3 o'clock.
200 prime fat lambs, per steamer
25 prime fat calves, per steamer.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at the sale yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 14th February, on account Mr. P. H. Osborne, Currandooley,
800 prime fat wedders,
on account Mr. George Osborne, Foxlow,
1600 prime fat wedders.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yard, Homebush, on Thursday, the 14th February,
156 prime fat cattle, southern agents,
48 prime fat cattle, R. Beit, Esq.
800 prime fat sheep, Messrs. H. and A. Cusack.

TRADE NOTICE.

THURSDAY, February 14, at the Homebush Sale Yards, at 11 o'clock,

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above,
30 extra prime fat cattle, for E. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands
500 prime fat sheep, for J. Jennings, Esq., Toolamanary
180 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Ffrench Brothers, Gundagai
200 ditto ditto ditto, for H. J. Vincent, Esq., Mutton's Falls.

Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3 o'clock,
60 prime fat calves, for E. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands
309 extra prime fat crossbred lambs, from Ravensworth.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 13th, at 2.15 p.m.,
Sheepskins
Sacks wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
1600 bales wool.

TERMS, CASH.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH.

THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th February,
at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
180 prime cattle, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian
150 ditto ditto, for Mr. D. M'Phellamy
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Bradley
250 ditto cows, for the A. A. Co., Warrah
50 ditto cattle, for Mr. G. Mulholland
25 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Chisholm
20 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Waddell
2000 ditto sheep, for the A. A. Co., Warrah
600 ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. R. H. Jamieson
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. C. Pearson
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Henderson
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. C. Henderson
280 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Drummond
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Byrne
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. J. Reardon
400 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Friend Bros.
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. S. Emanuel
500 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Alison and Son
584 ditto ditto, from the Pialliway Estate.

FAT LAMBS.

ELLIS and CO.'S YARDS, SYDNEY.

THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th February,
at 1 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
100 prime lambs, for Mr. W. Henderson
120 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Byrne
200 ditto ditto, from Narrandera.

TRADE NOTICE.

RYAN, HAMMOND, and DONKIN will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant,
800 prime fat cattle, on account of W. N. Waller, Esq., Morley Station.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2315 fat wethers, in lots, second flock from Boorooma.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
50 superior milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
80 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
30 ditto ditto, from Camden
30 ditto ditto, from Mittagong
100 prime fat lambs, from P. Byrne, Esq., Warrawilla
80 ditto ditto, from Singleton
70 prime fat pigs, from Bega
50 ditto ditto, from Clarence Town
60 ditto ditto, from Kangaloon
30 ditto ditto, from Flushcombe
40 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
65 prime fat cattle
200 prime fat sheep } as specially advertised.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW (Thursday), February 14, at 11 o'clock,
25 prime fat cattle, on account of W. J. Cordeaux, Esq., Bendooley
500 prime fat sheep, from G. Troy, Esq., Wallendbeen.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, February 14, at half-past 3 o'clock,
160 prime fat sheep, J. Baxter, Esq., Collector
20 ditto fat cattle, ditto
140 ditto fat sheep, W. V. Cooper, Esq., Carrawang
20 ditto fat cattle, ditto
25 ditto fat cattle, various owners.

THE SALE of the SEASON, at Auburn.—RUGBY ESTATE, close to manufactories of Ritchie and Lacy, on SATURDAY, February 16. RICHARDSON and WRENCH. Procure lithos. Inspect.

WOODFORD, Blue Mountains.—Subdivision Sale next Friday, at the Rooms. Richardson and Wrench.

ROSE BAY, off the Old South Head-road, Tuting's Grant.—SALE next SATURDAY. Hardie and Gorman.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Selvi, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant,
164 head prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at usual hours,
2000 prime fat wethers, on account of the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgeroi
100 prime fat wethers, on account of J. Shepherd, Esq., per rail, from Bowen
and
800 prime fat wethers, on account of H. G. Lomax, Esq., Errowanbang, per rail from Blayney.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes, pumpkins, &c.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at their Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
Grapes
Apples, peaches, &c.

WM. ALEXANDER will sell, opposite Central Police C't, the French Assembly, Prize Picture. No reserve.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. A. Tyler, of Oxford-street, consisting of sundries and jewellery, at 10 o'clock; clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 2 o'clock.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
On the PREMISES, PINE COTTAGE, 21, STANLEY-STREET,
NEAR HYDE PARK.
THURSDAY, February 14, at 2 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Pier Glasses, Duchess Toilets, Wardrobes, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Chests of Drawers, Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Loo, Dining, and other Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, Matting, Fender and Irons, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, February 14th at 2 o'clock,
The above.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS,
on
THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11 a.m.,
comprising
The WHOLE of THE EXTENSIVE STOCK of
MATURED RED and WHITE WINES,
in GLASS and WOOD,
the PRODUCE of the
CELEBRATED WOOLONGERIE VINEYARD.

⁂ For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, owing to Mr. MACLEAY HAVING DISPOSED OF HIS VINEYARD.

The VARIETIES CONSIST of
⁂ RED WINES in GLASS,
viz.—
WOOLONGERIE SHIRAZ RED WINE, 1876 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE SHIRAZ RED WINE, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE SHIRAZ RED WINE, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE MALBEC RED WINE, 1877 Vintage.

⁂ WHITE WINES IN GLASS,
viz.—
WOOLONGERIE GOUAIS, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE MUSCATEL, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE REISLING, 1874 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE REISLING, 1875 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE REISLING, 1876 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE VERDEILHO, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE AUCAROT, 1874 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE AUCAROT, 1878 Vintage

⁂ WINES IN WOOD,
viz.:—
WOOLONGERIE SHIRAZ, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE GOUAIS, 1876 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE GOUAIS, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE GOUAIS, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE REISLING, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE VERDEILHO, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE AUCAROT, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE MALBEC, 1877 Vintage.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the HON. WILLIAM MACLEAY, M.L.C., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the EXTENSIVE STOCK of MATURED WINES, the PRODUCE of the Celebrated Woolongerie VINEYARD.
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS.

These CHOICE, Matured, and Delicate WINES
ARE ON SAMPLE
AT THE ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS.

Australian wines are attracting much attention just now in England and on the Continent, and are deservedly increasing in favour, and we believe we may confidently predict a much larger consumption than has hitherto obtained, and a great increase in values.

Buyers should be on the qui vive to take advantage of this most important sale, as most assuredly another opportunity so favourable for the replenishment of stocks with matured wines of exceptional qualities, ranging from 6 to 11 years old, may never again be placed within the purchasing power of anyone at public auction. Every facility will be afforded intending purchasers to sample the various parcels at the Rooms of the auctioneers on the days mentioned above.

⁂ CATALOGUES POSTED to ANY PART of the COLONIES.

⁂ TELEGRAMS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE
BY AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT CHINA and GLASSWARE,
by order of
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS
(under instructions from home),
comprising
SPLENDID SERVICES in DINNER, TEA, BREAKFAST, and DESSERT WARE
PARIAN, CHINA, MAJOLICA, and ORNAMENTAL GOODS,
from the EMINENT FIRMS of
MINTON, WEDGWOOD, COPELAND,
and other HOUSES of HIGH EUROPEAN CELEBRITY.

Also,
THE REGAL ASSORTMENT OF CRYSTAL GLASS,
in
SUITES, FLOWER STANDS, TABLE DECORATIONS, &c., &c.
RICH TANKARDS, GOBLETS, DECANTERS,
the production of the
WELL-RENOWNED FIRM,
MESSRS. THOMAS WEBB and SONS, of STOURBRIDGE.

THIS SUPERB COLLECTION
comprises
DINNER SERVICES of the most exquisite Patterns and Designs
DOUBLE SERVICES in TOILET WARE in FINE MINTON CHINA
CHAMBER SERVICES, Hand-painted, Richly Gilt, Enamelled, Profusely Decorated, Printed, &c., &c.
SPLENDID DESSERT SERVICES, Hand Painted, Panels of Flowers, Pink, Gold, and White Corded Edges, Richly Coloured Hunting Subjects, Worcester Celadon Borders, &c., &c.
PORCELAIN TETE-A-TETE SETS, White and Gold
ELEGANT TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, Celeste and Festoons of Hand-painted Roses, Gold Dentelle Edges, Blue Chintz Pattern, Blue and Pink Lotus, Dead Gold Handles, Apple Green and Gold Tracery, Maroon Edge and Gold Line, Blue and Gold Forget-Me-Nots
WORCESTER EWERS and VASES, Highly Embellished
Ivory and Gold Sceaux in Worcester Porcelain
TERRA COTTA VASES, Silvered and Marque Decoration
HYALANTHINE WALL BRACKETS and Card Trays
Renaissance Vases and Comports, in Dark Blue
MAJOLICA EWERS
Raphaelesque Statuettes, Menu Holders
PICNIC SPIRIT BASKETS, Grotesque Figures
Majolica Jugs, Black Teapots, Black and Gold Jugs
Splendid TUNISIAN WARE, with Flowers and Foliage in relief
PORCELAIN FLOWERS
COPELAND CHINA FIGURES.

Also,
CRYSTAL GLASS
of the Most Artistic Description,
comprising
BEAUTIFUL SUITES in CUT CRYSTAL, Engraved Borders, &c.
Richly Embossed SUITES in FINE CRYSTAL
BOWLS, TANKARDS, LIQUEUR SETS
Jugs, Flower Stands, Plateaux, Goblets
CRESCENT FLOWER-HOLDERS, ENGRAVED DECANTERS
Cut Tumblers, Claret Jugs, Caraffes
&c., &c., &c.

WEDGWOOD JASPER WARE,
in BISCUIT BOXES, HONEY POTS, JUGS,
metal mounted, &c.

Many of the above lines suitable for
WEDDING PRESENTS, BIRTHDAY GIFTS, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SELECTION, for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 179, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are now ready.
On VIEW THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ORDER OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, February 13.	Uncleared Lines of sales previously held, under instructions from Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co. (Vide advt.)
THURSDAY, February 14.	121 packages Crockery and Glassware, trade sale. (Vide advt.) Also, at 11 a.m., the very valuable Household Furniture and Appointments at Roma, Darling Point, under instructions from R. A. M. Rosenfeld, Esq. (consequent on his departure for Europe). And at the Auction Mart, at 3 p.m., 10 cases Musical Instruments, ex Sophocles, from London. (Vide advt.)
FRIDAY, February 15.	Catalogue Sale of magnificent China and Glassware, by order of Messrs. Thos. Webb and Sons. (Vide advt.)

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
197, Pitt-street.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE UNCLEARED LINES OF SALES,
previously held under instructions from
Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.,
and now removed to the Auction Rooms.

Consisting of
AMERICAN COURIER BAGS, WORK BOXES, ALBUMS
Thimble Stands, Purses, Watch Stands, Ornaments
Pen Cases, Inkstands, Stationery Cases
Clocks, Fish Bowls, Sticks, Dolls, Toys
Model Telegraphs, Microscopes, Games, Frames
Musical Instruments, Pipes, Perfumery
Ironmongery, &c.

Also, SPECIAL LINES in
COSTLY PURSES, POCKET BOOKS, WALLETS, &c., silver mounted and best Russia leather, and very choice
CIGAR CASES, CIGARETTE CASES, &c.

To Toy and Fancy Repositories, Portmanteau Dealers, Drapers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Stationers, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION (under instructions from Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co.), at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT
and
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
R. A. MARTIN ROSENFELD, Esq.
(in consequence of his departure for Europe),
at his residence,
ROMA,
DARLING POINT,
the WHOLE
of his
VERY COSTLY and SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
specially imported by the proprietor
from the most celebrated ateliers in Berlin.

The DINING-ROOM
is furnished
with the MOST SUPERB and UNIQUE SUITE in the colony,
in SOLID OAK, of the
MOST COSTLY CHARACTER,
of True Artistic Design, and Richly Embellished
with the FINEST CARVING,
being principally
MODERN CHEFS D'OEUVRES
of the
XVI CENTURY STYLE
comprising
MAGNIFICENT BUFFET SIDEBOARD in CARVED SOLID OAK, one of the finest modern examples of high art furniture (SPECIALLY MADE for EXHIBITION PURPOSES), with overhead Triptych Cupboard, richly embellished panel doors, carved corbels, pilasters, columns, and vase-shaped feet fitted with large cupboards and drawers, the whole forming a TRULY MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN of MODERN EBENISTERIE.
SPLENDID HIGH CONSOLE CABINET (nearly 12 feet high), with richly carved head piece and engaged columns, ellipse moulded panels, trussed and elaborately carved supports, with VERY ELEGANT MIRRORED CENTRE and DALECARLIAN MARBLE TOP.
MASSIVE SECRETAIRE WRITING TABLE, knee-hole centre, side drawers, &c., complete, carved throughout in the highest style of art.
TWELVE CHAIRS en suite, with carved backs and legs, embellished throughout
SUPERB DINING TABLE (extending 12 feet) of the most exceptional character and beautiful design, the CENTRE SUPPORT and BASE being enriched with the finest carving in the mediæval style
ELEGANT MANTEL MIRRORS, in Carved Frames
COMBINATION CARD TABLES, adapted to various games, with fittings and accessories complete
MAGNIFICENT CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Emil Ascherberg, of Dresden, in ecoulite and gold case (the finest instrument in the Sydney International Exhibition, 1879)
Dresden Porcelain Vase Lamps, handpainted
DINNER WAGGON, extra size, in DARK SPANISH MAHOGANY
Side Tables, Occasional Tables
Handsome BOOKCASE, with P.G. doors and cupboards
Hanging Brackets, Whatnots, &c.
Elegant CURTAINS in Lace and Fancy Cretonne
Cornice Poles, with carved ends, brackets, rings, &c.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Stair and Landing Carpets.

BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, &c.,
include
PAIR ARMOIRES, in richly-carved Oak and Walnut, for lady and gentleman, with inside fittings of the most superior description
DUCHESSE TOILETS, in fine Walnut, splendidly carved
Toilet Services and Appanages de Toilette
BEDSTEADS in carved Oak, fitted with 848 Wire Mattresses
Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Half-tester, &c., with Mattresses, &c., &c.
TABOURETS (Louis XV. style), in elaborately carved Oak
Very fine BILLIARD-TABLE (¾ size), with fittings complete, by Alcock
Superb DINNER SERVICE, from the Worcester Royal Porcelain Co.
DESSERT SERVICE, in fine Hand-painted WORCESTER CHINA
CUTLERY, ELECTROPLATED WARE, GLASS, &c.

VALUABLE PICTURES, COSTLY
ORNAMENTS,
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Cognoscenti, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from R. A. MARTIN ROSENFELD, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at his Residence, ROMA, DARLING POINT, on THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his
COSTLY and UNIQUE FURNITURE and
APPOINTMENTS,
of
EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH CHARACTER,
and
UNEQUALLED IN THIS COLONY.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS, 197, PITT-STREET.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 13th February.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE PACKAGE SALE BY AUCTION
of
121 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
Ex Selkirkshire, from London.

Comprising—
DINNER WARE, White Granite, Cable Line, New Lily, Enamel, Colours, Parisian, Porcelain, Ariel Vine, Pheasant, &c.
TOILET SETS, W. G. Printed, White and Gold, &c.
EWERS and BASINS, Chambers and Jugs
CUPS and SAUCERS, White Granite, White and Gold, Blue, Figured, Printed, Sponged, Lined, &c.
EGG CUPS, Sugars and Covers, Butters and Stands
C. C. Bakers, Mugs, Pudding Basins, Salad Bowls
Toy Cases, Dishes, Bowls, Teapots, Covered Jars, Lettered
GLASS SUGARS and CREAMS, GLASS BUTTERS
WATER BOTTLES, TUMBLERS, WINES, LAMP GLASSES
Jelly Cans, Custards, Caraffes and Ups, Claret Jugs, Sweetmeats, Honeys
Decanters, Goblets, Celery Vases, Oval Dishes, Finger Bowls.

To China, Glass and Earthenware Dealers, Furnishing Houses, Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
At 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Sophocles, from London.

Under instructions from the Consignees.

10 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
consisting of
VIOLINS—Kopp, Paganini, Ole Bull, Stainer, Caparda, Salo, Maginni, Stradiuarius, &c.
ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS
FLUTES, PICCOLOS, CLARIONETS
TAMBOURINES, BANJOS
Violin Bows, Violin Fittings, Tuning Hammers
MUSICAL BOXES of various descriptions, including bell, drum, and either accompanists.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Private Buyers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. Under Distraint.
Coats, Trousers, and Vests; Household Furniture and Sundries.

SAUNDERS and CO. will sell by public auction, the above. Without reserve. Terms cash.

FREE 'BUSES to VAUCLUSE SALE NEXT SATURDAY. TICKETS at Rooms. Hardie and Gorman.

THE SALE of the SEASON, at Auburn.—RUGBY ESTATE, close to manufactories of Ritchie and Lacy, on SATURDAY, February 16. RICHARDSON and WRENCH. Procure lithos. Inspect.

WOODFORD, Blue Mountains.—Subdivision Sale next Friday, at the Rooms. Richardson and Wrench.

MILITARY-ROAD, North Shore. Rosebery Estate Sale Next Saturday. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

RUGBY ESTATE, handy to Vale and Ritchie's Works, Auburn. Free Train Tickets at Richardson and Wrench's.

THIS DAY, February 13, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

By order of G. S. YUILL, Esq., Manager of the Orient S. N. Company in Australia.

IMMIGRANTS' SURPLUS STORES,
ex S.S. ABERGELDIE.

These Stores are of superior quality and in excellent condition, as follows:—
PRESERVED MEATS, TIERCES PRIME MESS BEEF, PRESERVED POTATOES, PRIME MESS PORK, FLOUR, OATMEAL, CHEESE, BUTTER, CANDLES, RAISINS, TEA, Coffee, Loaf Sugar, Treacle, Pickles, Rice, Split Peas, Currants, Mustard, Pepper, Limejuice, Salt, Sago, Condensed Eggs, Methylated Spirits, Jams, Barley, Soap, Baking Powder, Vinegar, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, as above,
The whole of the surplus immigrants' stores, ex Orient steamer Abergeldie.

Also,
40 EMPTY TANKS,
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues on application.

WEDNESDAY, 13th February.

COLONIAL SUGARS.

TEAS, GROCERIES, OILSTORES.

HOPS, STOUT, PRESERVED MILK.

IMMIGRANTS' STORES, ex ABERGELDIE.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 13th February.

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

SHIPMENT OF SUGARS,
5000 POCKETS.

By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO., Agents for the CHINA SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY.

2000 Pockets FINEST SOFT WHITE COUNTERS
1000 ditto ditto WHITE SNOWDROPS
2000 ditto ditto SOFT PRIMROSE COUNTERS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 13th February,
The above.

The Sugars are the FINEST SAMPLES yet seen in this market.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 13th February.

At the Circular Quay,
at 2.30 p.m.,
alongside Steamer KENT.

50 ROLLS SHEET LEAD.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the Circular Quay, alongside steamer KENT, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 13th February, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 rolls sheet lead—7, 3lb.; 5, 3½lb.; 20, 4lb.; 10, 5lb.; 8, 6lb.
All faults.

Note time of Sale—2.30 p.m. THIS DAY.

THIS DAY.

At the Circular Quay,
at 2.30 p.m.,
alongside steamer KENT.

60 ROLLS SHEET LEAD.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, under instructions from the consignees, at the Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 13th February, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 rolls sheet lead—10, 3lb.; 10, 3½lb.; 20, 4lb.; 20, 5lb.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13.

At the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

VIVIAN'S YELLOW METAL.

9 Cases—14, 16, and 18 oz.

On account of whom it may concern.

By Order of Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
ex Marsala,
9 cases yellow metal,
with all faults, if any.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13.

At the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

The ENTIRE CARGO of KAURI TIMBER
ex DEFIANCE,
comprising—
DRESSED and UNDRESSED PINE, of first quality and finish.

Now Landing at COWPER'S WHARF.

By Order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The Entire Cargo of Dressed and Undressed Kauri Timber ex DEFIANCE, from Whangaroa.

Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

THE ENTIRE CARGO OF THE BARQUE ROYAL TAR.

Direct from Humboldt Bay.

Comprising
303,145 FEET CLEAR REDWOOD
7,148 DRESSED PICKETS
640 BUNDLES SHINGLES
125 ditto SKIRTINGS and ARCHITRAVES
800 DOORS
100 BUNDLES MOULDINGS, &c.

By order of the Consignees.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

The Cargo, which is of the finest description, has been carefully selected to meet the wants of the trade. It will be landed on Walker's Wharf, and buyers are invited to inspect prior to sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction the cargo of the ROYAL TAR. Particulars in catalogues.

THIS DAY, February 13th,
at the City Mart at 3 o'clock.

WEEKLY TIMBER SALE.

BALTIC RED DEALS, 9 x 3, 11 x 3, and 8 x 3.
Ex Canopus.

BALTIC FLOORING and LINING
KAURI FLOORING and FLITCHES
SHELVING and JOISTING.

On account of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in catalogue.

CONTINUATION SALE.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

ENORMOUS UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE
BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 606, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH,
of the
ENTIRE and VALUABLE STOCK
of
GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY, HOSIERY, &c.
Also,
FIXTURES, GLASS CASES, PIER GLASSES
COUNTERS, TABLES, DESKS, CHAIRS, HAT STANDS.
The Stock comprises
MILLINERY, HOSIERY, FANCY DRAPERY
LACES, FLOWERS, TIES, UMBRELLAS
HATS, BONNETS, GLOVES, UNDERCLOTHING
HOODS, WOOL CLOUDS, HANDKERCHIEFS
FEATHERS, ULSTERS, APRONS, MUSLINS
SATEENS, SILKS, TABLE COVERS, RUFFLINGS
FANCY GOODS, STAYS, ORNAMENTS
GENERAL DRAPERY, OILCLOTHS, and SUNDRIES.
Also, at 12 o'clock sharp,
FIXTURES, GLASS SHOW CASES, PIER GLASSES
COUNTERS, DRAWERS, DESKS, CHAIRS, &c.

B. R. HARRIS has received instructions to sell by auction, on the PREMISES, 606, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable stock and fixtures,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
B. R. HARRIS, Auctioneer, 172, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, and TO-MORROW, Thursday, February 13 and 14, at 11 o'clock.

TO DRAPERS, FANCY DEALERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, HAWKERS, and Others.

The Contents of a complete Sample-room of a General Importer.

P. O. A. ANDA. COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the samples of a large importing firm in this city, consisting of
CORSETS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HOLLAND PINAFORES and DRESSES, white embroidered dresses, ladies' skirts, velvet-pile table covers, fancy baskets, purses in great variety, blotting and writing cases, ladies' collars, cuffs, and fronts.
Also, a very choice assortment of albums and work-baskets, framed oleographs, and oil paintings.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11.

On the Premises, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, viz.
Drawingroom Suite, Centre Table,
Pianoforte by Bellamead, nearly new;
Pictures, Ornaments, Pier Glass, [illegible]
Sideboard, Chinaware, &c.;
Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, [illegible], [illegible], Fender
Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers,
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Sets,
Kitchen and Laundry Furniture and Utensils.

JOHN L. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction, as above.

THE PICKED SITES, Auburn and Rookwood, close to manufacturing industries, will be sold on the Ground, SATURDAY, February 16, 1884, by RICHARDSON and WRENCH. Lithos. ready. Inspect.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
133, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 13th inst.	Entirely unreserved sale of Gold and Silver Jewellery, Waltham and Rotherham Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond Pendants, Brooches, Bracelets, Pins, Studs, &c., just landed ex steamer Kent.
TO-MORROW, 14th inst.	New Goods in Worsted Coatings, Trouserings, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Felt Hats, Hosiery, Italian Cloths, Longcloths, Grey Calicoes, Sheetings, French Artificial Flowers, &c., just landed ex steamers Kent and Garonne.
FRIDAY, 15th inst.	Consignments of Ironmongery, Brushware, Twines, Scarborough Trunks, White Lead, Canvas, Blacking, &c., ex Brilliant and Persian.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To JEWELLERS, DIAMOND DEALERS, WATCHMAKERS, &c.

Most important and positively Unreserved Sale of

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER WALTHAM and ROTHERHAM WATCHES &c., &c.

Just landed ex steamer Kent.

Under positive instructions from the Shippers.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, a very choice and well-assorted invoice of the above goods, comprising—

LADIES' DIAMOND PENDANTS
Ditto ditto BROOCHES and EARRINGS, en suite
Ditto ditto LOCKETS, in variety
LADIES' DIAMOND EARRINGS
GENT.'S DIAMOND PINS, SUITES, &c.
Magnificent marquise brilliant and sapphire rings
Half-hoop and cluster diamond rings
DIAMOND CLUSTER STUD, to wear as a pin, over 8-carat stone
LADIES' COLOURED GOLD BROOCHES and EARRINGS
Ditto LOCKETS and PENDANTS
Ditto ALBERTS and NECKLETS
Ditto dress and gipsy rings
Gent.'s gold sets of link and solitaire suites
Ditto links, solitaires, and collar studs
Ladies' silver brooches and earrings
Ditto lockets and pendants
Ditto alberts and necklets
Gold and silver Rotherham and Waltham watches
Silver geneva levers, hunter and o.f. &c., &c.

GOODS NOW ON VIEW.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, &c.

New Goods,
in
WORSTED COATINGS, FANCY TROUSERINGS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
FELT HATS
HOSIERY, ITALIAN CLOTHS, LONGCLOTHS
GREY CALICOS and SHEETINGS
French ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, &c.

Just landed ex Kent and Garonne.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, just landed.

Full particulars To-morrow.

On FRIDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Brushmakers, Ironmongers, Grocers, Dealers, &c.

Consignments
of
IRONMONGERY, BRUSHWARE
COUNTER and SEAMING TWINES
CANVAS, INKS (with all faults)
WHITE LEAD, SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS &c., &c.

Ex Brilliant and Persian.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Consignments of the above, just landed.

Full particulars on Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, and Others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, by Kirkman
CHOICE DRESDEN ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
SUPERIOR FULL-TONED PIANO, by Aucher Frères
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE
MAGNIFICENT OAK SIDEBOARD, Plate-glass Back
OAK BOOKCASE, Plate-glass Doors
OCTAGON CARD TABLE, OIL PAINTINGS
ELEGANT PIER-GLASSES and OVERMANTELS
MASSIVE WARDROBES, Plate-glass Doors
CHESTS DRAWERS
DUCHESSE TOILETS, Marble-top Washstands
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
TOILET WARE, CROCKERY
ELECTROPLATED WARE, GLASSWARE
LAUNDRY and KITCHEN UTENSILS.

On the Premises, 77, Darlinghurst-road, opposite St. John's Church.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from Miss Lazar to sell by auction on the Premises, 77, Darlinghurst-road, THIS DAY, February 13, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the
ELEGANT and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Catalogues on application.
On view this day and morning of sale.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of

FLOWERS STANDS	DECANTERS
WINE GLASSES	CANDLESTICKS
TEAPOTS	JUGS
MATCH STRIKERS	CRUET BOTTLES, &c.

At the Risk of the Former Purchaser.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 333, George-street, on THURSDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
ED and CO., 1045, ONE CASE,
containing
20 rolls No. 113 Leather Tracing Paper
6 rolls 100 Thin Tracing Paper
10 rolls 433½ Mounted Sand-grain Drawing Paper.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex s.s. Kent.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 333, George-street, on THURSDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.

To Furniture Dealers and the Public generally.

FINAL UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE,
at the Rooms, 333, George-street,
at the risk of various Vendors.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction at the Rooms, 333, George-street, on THURSDAY, February 14th, at 11 o'clock,
QUANTITY of OFFICE FITTINGS
FURNITURE, GAS STOVES
TWO MEDICINE CHESTS
COUNTER and DESKS
PATENT WEIGHING MACHINES
Condensed and desiccated milk
and VARIETY of SUNDRIES,

Every line of which must be positively cleared, consequent upon removal to more spacious premises in Barrack-street.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

COMMENCING TO-DAY, at 11 sharp, and continue during afternoon.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.
WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE STOCK.

WEDNESDAY, 13th:—
Stationery, Albums, Brushware
Pictures, Perfumery, Soaps
Leather Bags, Dolls, Toys, &c., &c.
THURSDAY, 14th:—
Pipes, Purses, Playing Cards
Real Silver and Plated Jewellery
Lamps, Clocks, Globes, Glassware
Clocks, Lustres, Vases, &c., &c.
FRIDAY, 15th:—
Job Lots, Glass Cases, Desks
Empty Cases, Lumber
Cord and Narrow [illegible], &c., &c.

IN THE ESTATE OF SMITH, PHILLIPS, and CO., General Importers.

CONTINUATION SALES THIS DAY, TO-MORROW, and FRIDAY.

To clear the Entire Balance of Stock.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, on the premises, 67, York-street, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 each day, [illegible] worth of goods, to close accounts in this estate.

MILITARY-ROAD, North Shore. Rosebery Estate Sale Next Saturday. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

TO THE TRADE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11.

22 CASES DRAPERY.

CLEARANCE SALE
of
CONSIGNMENTS
in Packages.

6-4 Grey Shirtings
Cream and Rough Browns
Loom Damasks
Linen Damask Napkins
Black and Slate Hollands
5-4 and 14-8 Damask Cloths
6-4 White Unions
22-inch Glass Cloths
5-8, 5-4, 7-8 Hemmed Handkerchiefs
Gent.'s White Shirts
Men's and Boys' Clothing
Boots and Shoes, &c.
Men's Wool and Cotton Half-hose
Flannel and Cotton Shirts, &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
Packages of the above, which are sent to the Rooms with instructions
TO CLEAR.

Also open stock of DRAPERY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 sharp.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from T. R. M'DONALD, to CLEAR the WHOLE of his IMPORTANT STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of—

FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, CRUETS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CONDENSED MILK, LADIES' BAGS, PORTMANTEAUS, PERFUMERY, ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS and FORKS, BERLIN WOOL, TOYS, MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES, &c., &c.

And at 12,
LARGE CONSIGNMENTS TOBACCOS, CIGARS, and CIGARETTES, all excellent Brands.

Also, for IMPERATIVE SALE,
20 CASES BELL and BLACK'S VESTAS.

N. HERMAN will sell the above by auction, at his ROOMS, 132, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, February 14, at 11 sharp.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30.

CLYDE PLATFORM (Hudson Bros.' Works) Granville.	Lot 11, Sec. 2, Factory-street (13th lot from the platform), 40 x 130. Freehold. A really good allotment for little money.
RANDWICK. a few minutes from the Tram Terminus.	OBERON ESTATE, 30 feet to Lion-street, 110 feet to a lane 20 feet wide, and 30 feet to a lane at the rear. Easy terms.
Balmain-road, near Tram Terminus, Short-street.	Business Sites, Moore-street and Balmain-road, and Annesley-street. 6 VILLA SITES, Balmain-road. 4 VILLA SITES, Annesley-street. 5s IN THE £ DEPOSIT, balance 2 years.
PETERSHAM.	6 Allotments, George-street, depths of 140 feet. Terms, 5s in the £ deposit, balance 2 years.
COOGEE.	6 ALLOTMENTS, a few minutes from the Bay, and 150 feet from the residence of Mr. Cook. The frontages are from 30 to 56 feet, by depths of from 137 to 195. This is a very desirable spot for a MARINE RESIDENCE. The property is bounded by Byron and Dudley streets, 66 feet wide.

C. T. BURFITT will offer the above-described choice lands at his ROOMS, 418, George-street, on MONDAY, 18th February, at half-past 11 o'clock.

MANLY.

2 SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, Wentworth-street, near the pier, each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., land 47 x 181, freehold.

A very snug property. £500 can remain.

C. T. BURFITT will offer the above at his Rooms, 418, George-street, on MONDAY next.

DARLINGHURST.

MONDAY, 18th February, at 11.30.

2 SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT FAMILY DWELLINGS, Glenview-street (to be sold singly or together), built of brick on stone, roofed with slate, and finished throughout in the best style. The accommodation is as follows:—Hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c.; land, 36 x 110; freehold.

C. T. BURFITT will offer the above, at his ROOMS, 418, George-street, on MONDAY, 18th instant.

, Any person wanting a residence within easy walking distance of the centre of the city should secure one of the above.

REDFERN.

Nos. 66, 68, 70, 72, WALKER-STREET.—3 Houses, 1 Cottage. The houses are built of brick, and contain—1, 6 rooms and bathroom; 2, 5 rooms. The cottage is built of weatherboard, and contains 4 rooms. Land has 66 feet frontage to Walker-street, by a depth of 126.

Title, residue (71 years) of a 99 years' lease, at the very low ground rent of £10 per annum.

The property is returning £152.

A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

C. T. BURFITT will offer the above, at his ROOMS, 418, George-street, on MONDAY, 18th instant.

FAIRFIELD PARK, FAIRFIELD.

FAIRFIELD PARK, FAIRFIELD.

LARGE BLOCKS 200 and 300 FEET DEEP.

FIVE MINUTES OF THE STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY,
at 3 p.m.

FAIRFIELD PARK is situate about 5 minutes from Fairfield Station, on the FAIRFIELD-ROAD, between ORANGE GROVE and the STATION, in the very heart of the famous ORANGE and VINEYARDS DISTRICT.

The allotments have frontages of 50 feet to the FAIRFIELD-ROAD and main streets, all one chain wide, while the depths range from 175 to 300 feet.

All in search of good CHEAP LAND in an improving neighbourhood should WAIT FOR THIS SALE.

The TERMS will be 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 21 equal monthly payments, with interest at 6 per cent.

PLANS ARE NOW READY.

SPECIAL TRAIN from Redfern at 2.15 p.m. on day of Sale.

FREE TICKETS.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

MACQUARIE-STREET, PARRAMATTA, adjoining Ritchie's Carriage Works, and in close proximity to the Cumberland Mercury Office.

In the heart of the Town of Parramatta.

THIS DAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction on the above date, on the Premises at present occupied by Mr. John Parsons, railway carrier:—

That very desirable property, having a frontage of 39 feet 4 inches to Macquarie-street, by an exceptional large depth of about 250 feet, upon which is erected a substantial brick residence, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, pantry, &c., together with six-stall stable, sheds, U. G. tank, &c., &c.

The property is in good order, and is an excellent investment, RAPIDLY RISING IN VALUE.

Title, unquestionable.

Terms at sale.

WOODFORD, Blue Mountains.—Subdivision Sale next Friday, at the Rooms. Richardson and Wrench.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY. Revised Subdivision Sale next Monday. Inspect with litho. Richardson and Wrench.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
STATION PROPERTY.

In the
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
of
NEW SOUTH WALES.

RYAN, HAMMOND, and DONKIN have received instructions to offer by public auction, on FRIDAY, 7th March, 1884, at the Exchange, at 3 p.m.,

That well known and highly favoured station property, situated in the New England District, near Armidale, and known as

MOREDAN,

containing an area of 20,000 acres, more or less, highly improved, and subdivided into 7 grass paddocks, watered by never-failing creeks, which in 1883 furnish an abundant supply.

The country is chiefly open basaltic hills and black soil flats.

LAND.
990 acres freehold
460 acres C. P.'s
3160 acres pre-lease
STOCK.
16,000 sheep
360 cattle
50 horses

The auctioneers desire to draw special attention to this property as offering a first-class permanent investment, which must yield very large returns, and annually increase in value.

The homestead is an excellent one, where a resident purchaser would enjoy a most comfortable home and pleasant climate.

The run is very heavily grassed, and the late fall of rain has given a superabundant supply of grass and water. It affords a rare opportunity to those desirous of purchasing a good station, and secure a first-class investment.

Full particulars from
RYAN, HAMMOND, and DONKIN, Sydney and Bourke; or
RYAN and HAMMOND, Melbourne.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Rose Bay Land Sale. Call for Plan and 'bus tickets. Hardie and Gorman.

BURFITT'S SALE, MONDAY next.—Houses, Cottages, Land. See Auction column.

THE PICKED SITES, Auburn and Rookwood, close to manufacturing industries, will be sold on the Ground, SATURDAY, February 16, 1884, by RICHARDSON and WRENCH. Lithos ready. Inspect.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY. Revised Subdivision Sale next Monday. Inspect with litho. Richardson and Wrench.

WOODFORD, Blue Mountains.—Subdivision Sale next Friday, at the Rooms. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

In the Estate of the late W. F. M'CARTHY, Esq.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

27 SHARES in the CAPITAL STOCK of the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK
and
60 SHARES in the CAPITAL STOCK of the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

In Two or more Lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, Sydney,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

The above mentioned number of Shares in the capital stock of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, in two or more lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE PICK OF WOODFORD,
Blue Mountains.

VALUABLE HANDY VILLA AND BUSINESS SITES,
quite convenient to
Woodford Railway Station,
adjoining on both sides the well-known popular resort,
WOODFORD HOUSE,
at present tenanted by Mr. PLACE.

Title, Torrens' Act.

The above subdivisions must become the township of this already enlarging country retreat, where several of our city merchants and capitalists have erected
COTTAGE HOMES
to enjoy, at 2191 feet altitude, the reinvigorating health and comfort peculiar to the mountains.

Part of the site was chosen for the observation of the Transit of VENUS.

GOOD FRONTAGES and GREAT DEPTHS.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

The allotments are all of liberal width and depths, and buyers may elect to take consecutive lots and compact an area. The rear blocks vary from 2 roods 22 perches each, up to 3 acres 1 rood 27 perches.

The frontages are to the main Bathurst-road, Parrett-road, and wide streets.

WOODFORD enjoys a popularity for its invigorating crisp atmosphere by day and cool nights, and its position—so far above sea level (2191 feet)—exempts it from the enervating influence of moisture-laden winds, so that a brief sojourn in the district is highly conducive to the mental and physical recuperation of vigour of the city, professional, or business man.

Trains run daily each way, with ample time between to return. On Saturdays there are extra trains, affording to residents at Woodford the enjoyment of visits from their city friends.

The district is well-known as commanding extensive and varied views of mountain scenery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, as above, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above eligible subdivision at Woodford, suitable
FOR MOUNTAIN HOMES.

TERMS LIBERAL.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

CITY INVESTMENTS,
in one lot.

GOOLD and KENSINGTON STREETS,
close to the railway terminus.

GOOLD-STREET.
All that Allotment of LAND, having 17 FEET frontage, by a depth of 51 FEET, on which is erected No. 47, a DWELLING of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
RENTAL, £39 per annum.

GOOLD-STREET.
All that Allotment of LAND, having 35 FEET frontage, by a depth of 51 FEET, on which are erected Nos. 33, 35, and 37, THREE HOUSES of brick, on stone foundations, slate roofs, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
RENTAL, £101 8s per annum.

KENSINGTON-STREET.
All that Allotment of LAND, having 18½ FEET frontage, by a depth of 59 FEET, on which is erected No. 38, a DWELLING of stone, slate roof, containing 6 rooms and kitchen.
RENTAL, £39 per annum.

TERMS LIBERAL.

The above centrally-situated freehold properties must be SOLD IN ONE LINE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above central well-built city investments, in ONE LOT, to close mortgagee's account.

They occupy a very central, handy position in the fast-developing neighbourhood of the
CITY RAILWAY TERMINUS,
and are quite convenient to the centres of industries, which ensure ready and constant tenants.

W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor of the Mortgagee.

DOG TRAP-ROAD, GRANVILLE.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 70 FEET frontage to DOG TRAP-ROAD, with a depth of 90 feet, on part of which is a weatherboard COTTAGE of 4 rooms and verandah.

This land is enclosed with a paling fence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Leonard to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable block of land, with cottage thereon, on Dog Trap-road, Granville, nearly opposite Daniel-street, five minutes' walk from the Railway Station.

SYDNEY COMMON, PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.

LARGE and DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
known as
GLAMMIS,
at the corner of STEWART and BENT STREETS,
between SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and PARK-ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner block of said Sydney Common Estate, Paddington, having the following frontages:—
22 FEET to BENT-STREET
90 FEET to STEWART-STREET
22 FEET to a LANE (20 feet wide),
upon which is erected, of brick on stone foundation,
GLAMMIS,
A COMMODIOUS and MOST FAITHFULLY BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, with verandah and balconies (the former having marble pavement), and containing—
ON GROUND FLOOR, hall, parlour, and dining-room, connected with folding doors.
FIRST FLOOR, drawing-room and bedroom.
SECOND FLOOR, two fine bedrooms.
ON ROOF, two bedrooms and grand promenade all round the parapet walls.
The offices comprise, kitchen, washhouse, two-stall stable, coachhouse, pantry, hayloft, man's room, &c.

A really desirable residence in the elevated part of the Sydney Common Estate, Paddington, and from the promenade thereon the view (which is grand in the extreme) embraces the harbour, Manly Beach, the ocean beyond, the City, Randwick, the Southern Railway suburbs, North Shore, Botany Bay, Randwick Racecourse, the Association Cricket Oval, and Waverley.

Inspection invited.
TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LANE COVE RIVER, PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY.

R. PHENNAS' GRANT of 18 acres 2 roods, having extensive frontages to the Lane Cove River, a road on the north, and a road on the east.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
The abovenamed grant, on the Lane Cove River, parish of Willoughby. Plan on view.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

KENT and ERSKINE STREETS.

CORNER BLOCK of PROPERTY, ERSKINE and KENT STREETS, leased to Messrs. Thompson, Anderson, Waddington, and R. Glover,
ALSO,
A Large STORE, No. 244, KENT-STREET (opposite the above), leased to the Government for Telegraph Department's Store.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
Extensive corner block of land, having frontages to Erskine and Kent streets, on which are erected the following premises of brick on stone foundations:—
ERSKINE-STREET.—SIX SHOPS, Nos. 54, 56, 58, 44, 46, and 48.
KENT-STREET.—No. 295, occupied by Mr. Thompson.
Also,
That BLOCK of LAND (opposite the above), having a large frontage to the east side of KENT-STREET, with a good depth, on which is erected of brick and iron a large shed known as the Monmoor Iron Yard, now leased by the Government.
RENTAL—£582 16s per annum.
A CAPITAL INVESTMENT in TWO MAIN THOROUGHFARES in a very BUSY and VALUABLE part of the city, close to the WHARFS and WAREHOUSES.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD; 31 years from 1st September, 1876, at £208 per annum. Terms at sale.

TOWN of MURRUMBURRAH,
DISTRICT of YOUNG.

SIX ALLOTMENTS,
Nos. 3 to 8 of section 35 of the township, each having 66 feet frontage to Binalong-street, with a depth of 165 feet to a lane at the rear.

They are well and centrally situated, opposite the Presbyterian Church, next to the grounds attached to the new Public school, and quite close to the Railway.

In one or more Lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above 6 allotments, Murrumburrah.

Terms at sale. Title, Torrens' Act.

WHALEYBOROUGH ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.

Close to Tram, now in course of construction, and only 15 minutes' walk from Petersham Railway Station.

TWO neatly finished RESIDENCES in CARLISLE-STREET, a few yards west of NORTON-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, lot 23 of sec. 5, Whaleyborough Estate, Leichhardt, having 30 feet frontage to Carlisle-street, with a depth of 142 feet; on it are erected, of brick, with slate roofs, TWO RESIDENCES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing respectively hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, and hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.

Recently erected and tastefully finished residences, in an elevated and popular part of Leichhardt, only a minute's walk from the tram, now being constructed, and convenient to Petersham Railway Station.

Plan on view.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Vendor.

ROSE BANK ESTATE, CANTERBURY.

On account and risk of former purchaser.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Lot 15 of Section 2, having 40 feet frontage to VINCENT-STREET, close to Old Canterbury-road, with a depth of about 100 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock.
The above eligible allotment, Canterbury, a district in which manufactories are soon to be established.

Plan on view. Terms, cash.

GRANVILLE.

ON THE HILL, SOUTH SIDE OF LINE,
and handy to Station.

Lot 1.—Brick-built detached VILLA in RAILWAY-STREET, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, woodshed.
The LAND has 39 feet frontage, depth 110 feet.
, A recently erected and neatly-finished Dwelling, at present unoccupied.

Lot 2.—Brick-built VILLA in HEWLETT-STREET, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, woodshed.
The LAND has 44 feet frontage, depth 78 feet.
, This dwelling is occupied by the proprietor.

Lot 3.—CORNER SITE, having 39 feet frontage to RAILWAY-STREET, and 110 feet to HEWLETT-STREET.
, One of the best vacant Allotments in this important suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. H. S. Winter to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated, substantial, and tastefully finished Villas, in the attractive and important railway suburb of Granville.

Terms, liberal.

BRIGHTON.

MANLY BEACH.

COPENHAGEN, a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE RESIDENCE on the PITTWATER-ROAD, 6 minutes' walk from the pier, at present in the occupation of Mrs. READ.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 40 FEET frontage to PITTWATER-ROAD, just beyond the Public Recreation Grounds; depth, 100 feet; ON HALF the Frontage is erected
COPENHAGEN,
a neat weatherboard Cottage, with verandah front and side, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen, with large yard, &c.
A desirable small Cottage Residence in a favourite part of this grand watering-place and rapidly advancing suburb of our city.

Inspection is invited.

Terms at sale.

F. O'BRIEN, Jun., Esq., is Solicitor of the Vendor.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

SMALL COTTAGE,
No. 8, BEST-STREET, between FORBES and DOWLING STREETS,
north of Woolloomooloo-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
That allotment of land, having 24 feet frontage to Best-street (formerly Alfred-street), with depth of 37 feet; on it is erected No. 8, a 4-roomed COTTAGE, yard, &c., drained into sewer.

A small city freehold, close to Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, and convenient to the business centre.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February.

To SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

THREE EXTENSIVE BLOCKS of LAND (portion of the Estate of the late R. DRIVER, Esq.), at CABRAMATTA, only 7 miles from Liverpool Railway Station, and close to Fleur's Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned blocks of the AMY PARK ESTATE at Cabramatta, only 7 miles by a good road the whole distance from Liverpool Railway Station:—
No. 7, in area 72 ACRES 1 rood 17¾ perches, fronting Western-road
B, 72 acres 3 roods 22¾ perches, divided by a road from the above and extending to Kemp's Creek
8a, in area 69 acres 1 rood, fronting a Government road 99 feet wide, and extending to Field's 2000 acres.

, These BLOCKS are worthy the attention of those seeking agricultural or grazing LANDS in the County of Cumberland.
They are only 27 miles from the metropolis, and 7 from a railway station.
An enlarged area can be acquired if desired.

, As a speculation they will prove a good investment.

TERMS LIBERAL.—One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

Plan on View.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK of MAGNIFICENT LAND, in one of the most improving and romantic spots in the truly attractive and old-established watering place of MANLY.

MANLY. MANLY.

FRESHWATER ESTATE,
AREA ABOUT 54 ACRES, adjoining land formerly belonging to Redman's Estate, being block No. 180 on BISHOP'S MAP of the COUNTY of CUMBERLAND.

It is fenced, has ocean frontage, immediately north of CURL CURL LAGOON, takes in the whole of the PRETTY SANDY BEACH to the front, and has a never-failing creek of fresh water running through it.

The soil is very good, and the block is eligible for subdivision.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-described and favourably situated block of land known as BRUIN'S GRANT, at CURL CURL, MANLY, about 1½ mile from the PIER.

OVER CURL CURL LAGOON a VERY SUBSTANTIAL and picturesque BRIDGE has been CONSTRUCTED, which gives access to this PRETTY PART of MANLY within half the distance to that of the former access by way of the MAIN PITTWATER-ROAD.

TITLE—The well-known
BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE.

MESSRS. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, 81, New Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Vendors.

NORTH SHORE LAND SALE.

On the Ground,
at 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 16th February.

ROSEBERY ESTATE,
comprising
FIFTY-SIX LARGE ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
WIDE ROADS,
a few yards north of the
MILITARY-ROAD,
Mosman's Bay Heights,
at Ritchie's Cottage.

TORRENS' TITLE. LITHOS. READY.

, EASY TERMS.—Only 10 per cent. deposit, balance 9 quarterly payments at 6 per cent.

FREE OMNIBUSES from MILSON'S POINT, at 2.30 p.m. prompt, on day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GREAT LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.

On the Ground, at 3 o'clock.

THE RUGBY ESTATE,
between
AUBURN and ROOKWOOD,
convenient to
Messrs. VALE and SONS' LOCOMOTIVE WORKS,
and
RITCHIE'S CARRIAGE WORKS.

SMALL DEPOSIT, £3 per lot, balance 24 monthly instalments at 6 per cent. per annum.

NOTE.—FREE RAILWAY TICKETS per 12.30, 1, 1.20, 1.55, and 2.30 TRAINS on day of sale NOW READY.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

RUGBY ESTATE, between Rookwood and Auburn, and close to Messrs. Vale and Sons and Ritchie's new works.
SALE on the Ground NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, on the following
LIBERAL TERMS:—
£3 deposit per lot, balance by 24 monthly instalments, at 6 per cent. per annum.
FREE TICKETS per 12.30, 1, 1.20, 1.55, and 2.30 trains on day of sale, now ready.
Call for a litho., and attend this Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MILITARY-ROAD, North Shore. Rosebery Estate Sale Next Saturday. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.

EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE
by
AUCTION
of the
WHOLE OF THE UNSOLD PORTIONS OF THE WELL-KNOWN
BRONTE ESTATE,
NELSON'S BAY,
WAVERLEY,
under a
REVISED SUBDIVISION,
LITHOS. of which are now obtainable from the Auctioneers.

Day of Sale,
MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
at the
Rooms, Pitt-street.

LARGE FRONTAGES
to the
RESERVE ALONG NELSON BAY,
NELSON'S BAY-ROAD,
Bronte-road,
and other streets.

This romantically situated seaside estate has always had a wide reputation for the variety of features embraced within its original extensive domain,
HIGH LAND
SLOPING FRONTAGES
LEVEL FLATS,
each commanding its own range of diversified charming scenery.

Few of the general public were aware of the extreme loveliness of the pretty beach of
NELSON BAY,
amply wide to rank as a spacious esplanade or promenade, until the
BRONTE ESTATE
was thrown open for inspection of purchasers.

THIS ATTRACTIVE SANDY BEACH
is now secured to the purchasers of Bronte Subdivision by
THE RESERVATION
of 100 feet wide across the whole
WIDTH OF THE ESTATE
on its ocean frontage line.

Each class of buyers can make his selection from a single allotment up to a combination, and thus obtain a
COMPACT AREA OF LAND
for residence and grounds.

ALL BUYERS MAY BE SUITED IN POSITION.

This marine suburb is specially favoured over some of the established watering-places in being situated only a comparatively short distance from the
WAVERLEY TRAM TERMINUS,
between which and the metropolis there is a constantly running steam communication from early day till prudent hours of evening, at short intervals; or it is reached by a pleasant road drive from the city.
Doubtless safe sea bathing, under rules of propriety, will be initiated in the wave-tossed and ever-pure salt water of
THE GREAT PACIFIC OCEAN,
which this estate may be said to front.
AT NELSON BAY, WAVERLEY,
and residents may also enjoy fishing and other pleasures.

NUMEROUS ALLOTMENTS,
or
CONSOLIDATED BLOCKS.

TERMS will be very liberal.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW OBTAINABLE.

Title, Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above exceptionally well-situated subdivision of
BRONTE ESTATE,
NELSON BAY, WAVERLEY.

GET LITHOGRAPH and make choice.
Terms, liberal.

Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, vendors' solicitors.

1—PADDINGTON.
close to the Reservoir.

RESIDENCE, No. 47 UNDERWOOD-STREET, east of Sarah-street, and now occupied by Mr. R. J. Dick.

2—WAVERLEY. TWO BLOCKS of LAND, portion of WALLACE TOWN, south of Nelson-road, beyond Tram Terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1, PADDINGTON.—Allotment of land 20 feet frontage to Underwood-street, with a depth of 160 feet, extending to a lane on which is No. 47, a two-story RESIDENCE, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, with balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and weatherboard kitchen; workshop and stable at rear; city water, also underground tank.
A substantial and neat dwelling, a little north of Oxford-street, Paddington, at the Reservoir, handy to tram, and commanding harbour views.

WAVERLEY.—Nos. 15 and 15a, being original lot 2 of sec. 2, Wallace Town, having 50 feet frontage to Kent-street; depth 118 feet
Nos. 11 and 11a, being original lot 11 of sec. 1, Wallace Town, having 50 feet frontage to Barclay-street; depth 119½ feet.

, Good Sites, a few minutes' walk beyond the tram terminus at Waverley. Title, Torrens' Act. Plans on view.

SURRY HILLS.

TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 33, 35, and 37, CORBEN-STREET, north of FOVEAUX-STREET, and west of RILEY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of Land, having 35 feet frontage to Corben-street with a depth of 30 feet. On it are erected 3 houses Nos. 33 to 37, of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, and containing each 3 rooms, yards connected with sewer; rental, £85 16s per annum.
A good letting property on the heights of Surry Hills, a few west of the corner of Riley and Foveaux streets.

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

TWO COTTAGES in CHURCH-STREET, convenient to Ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having 33 feet frontage to Church-street with a depth of 71 feet 5 inches; on it are erected of brick on stone foundations TWO COTTAGES, with verandahs in front, and containing each passage, 3 rooms and kitchen, yards, water, &c., at rear.
, These small dwellings are well built, neatly finished, and always tenanted.
Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the vendor.

ASHFIELD SOUTH.

CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, of portion of the FARLEIGH ESTATE, having 168 feet frontage to CLISSOLD-STREET, depth 120 feet.

, A beautifully-situated Block on the heights of Ashfield, immediately opposite Farleigh House, the residence of F. Clissold, Esq., between Queen and Holden streets, and only 10 minutes' walk from Ashfield Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice blocks of elevated land at Ashfield.
Torrens' Act. Plan on view.

JOHNSTON-STREET ANNANDALE,
the wide favourite road of the estate,
convenient to the tramway and on the west side, a little south of Kiely's North Annandale Hotel.

VALUABLE FRONT ALLOTMENT.
66 feet frontage by 190 feet in depth, close to Booth-street.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above excellent building block on this elevated thoroughfare.

Plan on view.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FOREST LODGE.

MAY VILLA,
A Delightfully-situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in WESTMORELAND-STREET, a few yards south of St. John's-road, now in the occupation of Mr. James Graham.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of Land, having 40 FEET frontage to the east side of WESTMORELAND-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to a wide lane at the rear, on which is erected, of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, shingle roof, May Villa, a detached cottage residence, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, with wooden stable at rear. Gas and city water laid on to the premises. Garden plot in front of the residence.

A very desirable and neat Cottage Residence, in a good position in the convenient suburb of Forest Lodge.
It is handy to the trams and omnibuses, and west of the Glebe Point-road.

INSPECTION INVITED.

TITLE, BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE LEASEHOLD, about 87 years to run. Ground rent, £8 3s 6d per annum. Messrs. ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE, Pitt-street, are solicitors for the Mortgagee.

MILL HILL ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

LOTS 41 and 42, section C, having 40 feet frontage to Mill Hill-street, with a depth of 100 feet, on which is a Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, let at 12s 6d per week. It is on the road side of Hough-street, and convenient to the tramway, in the healthy and advancing eastern suburb of Waverley.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above handy small property, Waverley.

CAPITAL SITE, SUMMER HILL,
on the favourite height, south side of line, near to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, and only 100 feet from Smith-street.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
It is substantially enclosed with paling fence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
That eligible and well-situated allotment of land, having 100 feet frontage to MOONBI-STREET, with a depth of 125 feet, recommended to parties seeking a first-class building site for one residence, or two or three detached villas, which would command good tenancies and profitable sale in this attractive and quickly reached healthy suburb. Terms, liberal.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY. Revised Subdivision Sale next Monday. Inspect with litho. Richardson and Wrench.

FREE TICKETS to Rugby Sale next Saturday, per 12.30, 1, 1.20, 1.55, and 2.30 trains. Richardson and Wrench.

MILITARY-ROAD, North Shore. Rosebery Estate Sale Next Saturday. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

WELLS AND MARIA STREETS, NEWTOWN,
just beyond Holmwood, the residence of Mrs. Dickson,
a couple of minutes from the first station on
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY,
and opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL, Wells-street.

Miss WAINWRIGHT'S well-known and substantially-built RESIDENCE and Grounds, having 151 feet frontage to WELLS-STREET, with a great depth extending through to MARIA-STREET, to which the frontage is also 151 feet.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the late Miss Wainwright to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 29th February,
at 11 o'clock,
The above capital residence and grounds, in lots to suit purchasers.
Fuller particulars to be published.

CLEARANCE SALE.

CARABELLA POINT,
NORTH SHORE.

On the Ground,
SATURDAY, 1st MARCH,
at 3 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TREMAYNE HOUSE and HIGHLY IMPROVED GROUNDS,
having frontage to
CARABELLA-STREET,
overlooking NEUTRAL BAY and the HARBOUR.
And
The Whole of the Vacant LAND, extending from Carabella-street, along Willoughby-street and the shore of Neutral Bay to the northern boundary of
ELAMANG,
the Mansion and Grounds belonging to JAMES MILSON, Esq.

It is now subdivided into choice
WATER FRONTAGE SITES
FITZROY AVENUE SITES
ROAD FRONTAGE SITES
and
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
full particulars of which will shortly be published.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from FRANCIS B. LARK, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 1st MARCH,
at 3 o'clock,
The above.

A LITHO. PLAN of SUBDIVISION (carefully prepared by Surveyors REUSS and NOTT) is ready for distribution.

The terms will be liberal.

ROSEBERY PARK.

WAIT.—EARLY IN MARCH.

3 TO 5 ACRE BLOCKS,
WINDSOR-ROAD,
two or three minutes' walk from Railway at Riverstone,
suitable for
VILLA SITES,
FARM and ORCHARD BLOCKS,
or
VINEYARDS,
the soil being of the required nature therefor.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND.
SATURDAY, 1st MARCH.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months (without interest), and the balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW OBTAINABLE.
SPECIAL TRAIN on DAY OF SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE R. W. NEWMAN, Esq.

GRAND SUBDIVISION
at
WAVERLEY,
comprising the LATE RESIDENCE,
improved grounds and lands adjoining the above, the whole having frontages to
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD
PENKIVIL-STREET
and
ANGLESEA-STREET.

It is now in course of preparation by Mr. Surveyor Parrott, and LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
On the Ground,
SATURDAY, 8th MARCH,
at 3 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms liberal, at sale.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-STREET.

LONGUEVILLE ESTATE,
on the
LANE COVE RIVER.

An ELEVATED and LEVEL BLOCK,
in area
SIX ACRES,
is now being subdivided into
BUILDING SITES,
and will be
SUBMITTED to PUBLIC COMPETITION
on the Ground at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 8th MARCH.
UNDER TORRENS' TITLE,
and very
LIBERAL TERMS.
LITHOS. will shortly be published.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BERKSHIRE PARK.

A highly improved Agricultural and Grazing Estate, situated on the main road from
PARRAMATTA to WINDSOR,
midway between the railway stations at
RIVERSTONE and WINDSOR.
Also, a small Farm adjoining, containing about 200 acres.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

By order of the Executor and Trustee of the late Mrs. MARY HASSALL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from George Rouse, Esq., Executor and Trustee of the late Mrs. Mary Hassall, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, about the middle of April next, of which due notice will be given,
The above improved Agricultural and Grazing Estate, of which the following are a few of the particulars, viz.:—

LOT 1.
BERKSHIRE PARK, contains an area of about 573 acres, and is made up of the undermentioned grants, viz.:—
310 acres, Richard Rouse
130 acres, Richard Rouse
30 acres, James Sherrard
40 acres, J. Normans,
and the southern portion, estimated at 150 acres, of M. Mason's 300 acres—together 573 acres, more or less, but by survey would no doubt much exceed that area.

The Estate commences at its eastern end at the bridge crossing South Creek on the main road from Parramatta to Windsor, and has a frontage to permanent water of about one and a half miles; its northerly boundary extends along the main road to the reserve for the Windsor Common, a distance of about one and a half miles, and is bounded on the northwest by that reserve running down to M'Alpin's 100-acre grant, and then by that grant to the waters of South Creek. The outside lines of the estate, except on the short side of M'Alpin's grant, are securely enclosed with fencing, consisting principally of two rails and two wires, and its area is subdivided, chiefly by old fencing, into seven paddocks. A large quantity of the land has been cleared, and many years since was under cultivation, and yielded heavy crops, but for some years cultivation has been restricted to a small paddock near the homestead, leaving the residue of the cleared land to rest and recuperate. Outside the cleared land the country is open forest, with a large number of well-grown ironbark trees. The timber having all along been strictly preserved is now of great value, and alone would meet the cost of clearing the whole of the estate.

The homestead, which is built on a gentle rise within sight of the main road from Parramatta to Windsor, is of the old-fashioned comfortable order of residences, and is substantially built throughout of the best materials and workmanship. It contains flagged verandahs (back and front), a very wide hall, extending through the building, capable of being arranged as front and back halls and dining-hall. On the right and left are drawing-room and dining-room, 4 other large rooms, and 2 smaller ones with large attic over the central hall, and large dry cellars under the front part of the house. The range of outhouses comprise large kitchen, servant's room, store and buggy house with large granary over all. This block of buildings is built of brick with shingled roof, and is in every respect in as good order as though it had only been erected a few years. The brickwork is as neat as if it had just left the builder's hands, and all the internal fittings of the residence are of fine cedar. The outbuildings are numerous, and adapted for a large establishment. Amongst them is a substantially brick-built barn, with cart verandahs back and front, and two stables for working horses; wooden stable, containing four stalls and large loose box, harness-room, &c.; brick-built laundry, with rooms attached, men's huts, &c., &c.; large open cattle shed, with bails, calfpen, killing and meat-house, &c., with granary over. The orchard, which contains about an acre of rich land, lies between the house and the creek, and is securely enclosed with a good paling fence. The trees are well grown, and include a large number of healthy oranges, apples, and all sorts of stone fruits. The vines are of good age, and even in this dry season are now heavily laden with huge bunches of grapes.

LOT 2.
Block of about 200 acres, M'Alpine's and Dennison's grants, adjoining the above, having a long frontage to South Creek. Part of this land is cleared. These grants are only sold separate from the rest of the estate in consequence of certain interests being directly connected with them.

Carts, agricultural implements, and other similar effects may be taken by the purchaser at a valuation, or will be removed by the Trustee of the Estate.

The above Estate is for imperative sale, and the attention of gentlemen seeking a country residence within two hours' journey from Sydney, or a depot for stock within a short distance of a railway station is specially directed to it, and inspection invited.

Terms, liberal.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

INSPECT RUGBY ESTATE, Auburn. Rugby Estate opposite Ritchie's Works, and close to Lacy's Locomotive Works, now being constructed. Procure litho. and inspect.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY. Revised Subdivision Sale next Monday. Inspect with litho. Richardson and Wrench.

BURFITT'S SALE, MONDAY next.—Houses, Cottages, Land. See Auction column.

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14.
at 11.30.

ORDER OF SALE.

MILLS and PILE,
At the LAND SALEROOMS, 130, PITT-STREET.

NORTH SHORE.	A superior 14-roomed family Residence, owned by Mr. Hayes, standing in an acre of land; well finished, commodious arrangement, grand harbour views, close to new public wharf.
NORTH SHORE, Milson's Point-road.	5 choice Business Sites, Town of St. Leonards, fronting the Milson's Point-road and Arthur-street, opposite the Wesleyan Church.
NORTH SHORE, M'Mahon's Ferry.	2 grand Villa Blocks fronting Bay View-street and East Crescent-road, commanding fine harbour views.
WATERLOO, M'Evoy-street.	Equity of Redemption of a 6-roomed Cottage let at 14s a week, with 30 feet frontage by 90 feet depth to Mead-street; freehold title; and
WATERLOO, George-street.	Two brick on stone detached Cottages standing on land 25 by 100; freehold title.
LEICHHARDT, Renwick-street.	A 5-roomed House, standing on the northern half of Lot 15 section 8 of the Elswick Estate, having a frontage of 17 feet 6 inches, by 105 feet depth; would let at 20s a week.
PETERSHAM. Audley-street.	A commodious Cottage Residence at Norwood Hill, close to the railway station.
PARRAMATTA. Fitzwilliam-Avenue.	A valuable subdivision Block, with 3 frontages, 98 feet 6 inches to Parkes-street, 127 feet 6 inches to Wentworth-street, and 652 feet to Fitzwilliam Avenue, well placed close to the railway station, and suitable for the erection of an hotel or terrace of houses.
PARRAMATTA, Macquarie-street.	A block of Land, 32¾ perches in extent, on which is a 7-roomed brick cottage, 2-stall stable and coachhouse, occupied by Mr. Sweeny; 3 minutes from station, and 3 minutes from park and tram.
HOMEBUSH.	Two choice Allotments, being Lots 3 and 4 of Fullager's subdivision, each with 30 feet frontages, by 150 feet depth, close to the Parramatta-road, in a good corner position.

Terms at sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14th.

WATERLOO,
M'Evoy-street.

A brick on stone Cottage, with 6 rooms, back and front verandahs, washhouse, plunge and shower baths, standing on a plot of land at the corner of M'Evoy and Mead streets, with a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 90 feet.
Leasehold Title, 74 years to run. Ground rent, £6 10s.
Let at 14s a week.

Also,
GEORGE-STREET.
2 brick on stone detached Cottages, with side entrances, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, with verandahs back and front, standing on land 25 feet x 100 feet; leasehold title.
Title, leasehold, 74 years to run. Ground rent, £10.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, February 14th, at 11.30,
Equity of Redemption
of the above valuable investments.

Particulars of the Auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 16.

REDMAN'S ESTATE,
CANTERBURY.

14 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
In the centre of the now rising Town of Canterbury, and fronting the main road,

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Trustee to sell by public auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, February 16, at 3.30,
THESE VALUABLE SITES, situate adjoining the Council-chambers, in the centre of the town of Canterbury, and in close proximity to the large building fronting Cook's River which was recently purchased for a hardware manufactory.
Terms liberal, at sale.
Lithos. on application.
An omnibus will leave the Rooms at 2.30 on the day of sale, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

SATURDAY NEXT,
February 16th.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

HEIGHTS OF GRANVILLE.

UNRESERVED SALE.

LARGE and
IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION,
in this
MANUFACTURING TOWNSHIP.

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION,
and
NEAR Messrs. HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS.

108 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

40 FEET FRONTAGES
by
150 FEET DEPTHS.

FACING GOOD ROADS 66 FEET WIDE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, February 16th, at 3.30,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT ESTATE,
now subdivided
into
108 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
fronting
FARNELL-STREET
COHEN-STREET
BADHAM-STREET
ABBOTT-STREET
READ-STREET
WRIGHT-STREET
HIGH-STREET.

VERY LIBERAL TERMS:
Deposit 10 per cent.
Balance in 24 Monthly Payments, at 6 per cent. interest.

This subdivision joins one of the grandest blocks in and around Granville, and lies between Park-hill and the station, and between Park-hill and New Glasgow. The 38 acres were chosen by Mr. R. Roberts as one of the very first purchases out of the Blaxcell Estate, when there were 800 acres to select from; but the soil, the elevation, and central position are the very best for either comfort health, or access.

NEXT SATURDAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN,
to convey buyers to the Sale, will leave Redfern at 2.35, returning at 5.35.
Tickets from the Auctioneers.

LITHOS. at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14.

NORTH SHORE.

ABOUT 5 MINUTES' WALK FROM NEUTRAL BAY.

CLOSE TO THE NEW PUBLIC WHARF.
Within a quarter of an hour's trip of the centre of Sydney.

SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, 14 Rooms,
and
AN ACRE OF LAND having splendid views of the Harbour and City.

Commodious Arrangement. Well-finished.

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, February 14th, at 11.30, the
HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
owned by Mr. Hayes,
comprising the commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, with iron verandah and balcony, containing 4 rooms down stairs, with folding doors, and 4 rooms upstairs, also a kitchen, pantry, servants' room, and washhouse, and 2 bedrooms, 2 wardrobes, bathroom, &c., over the kitchen, the whole standing in gardens and grounds of
AN ACRE IN EXTENT,
well-placed in a choice position, at North Shore, about 5 minutes' walk from Neutral Bay, close to the New Public Wharf just completed by the Government.
The whole is well-fitted with marble mantelpieces, &c., and water is laid on, of which there is an abundant supply.

The property is part of the well-known Cooper Estate, held on lease for 99 years, at the low ground rent of £7 per annum.

Terms, very liberal, at sale.

Photo. at the Rooms.

THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant.

TOWN OF ST. LEONARDS.

MILSON'S POINT-ROAD.

Opposite the Wesleyan Church.

FIVE CHOICE BUSINESS SITES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Land Mart, 131, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at half-past 11,
5 CHOICE SITES, situate fronting the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD, extending from Arthur-street to Little Arthur-street.

Lot 1 has a frontage of
21 FEET TO THE MAIN ROAD,
and a
FRONTAGE TO ARTHUR-STREET OF 38 FEET,
and a width at rear of 30 feet. Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 have each frontages of 20 feet to the main road, by depths varying from 81 to 128 feet.

Terms:—20 per cent. deposit, balance by p. notes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest.

THURSDAY NEXT, February 14th.

PARRAMATTA.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTIES,
MACQUARIE-STREET,
A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
suitable for the erection of a Terrace of Houses or a Timber and Produce Merchant's, having
684 FEET RAILWAY FRONTAGE,
WENTWORTH and PARKES STREETS,
ABUTTING on the RAILWAY LINE,
near the Railway Station.

Sale by order of the Mortgagee.

Offering a Splendid Site for the erection of a Railway Hotel, as it adjoins the Railway Station Gates.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, February 14th, at 11.30,
The very
VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
WITH 3 FRONTAGES,
98ft. 6in. to PARKES-STREET
127ft. 6in. to WENTWORTH-STREET
also about
652ft. to FITZWILLIAM AVENUE
and a frontage to the RAILWAY of 684ft.
well placed in a valuable position,
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION,
now joining the paddock between the livery stables of Mr. John Taylor and the railway line from Wentworth-street to Parkes-street. Land here lately brought £15 a foot by auction, and £25 a foot has been refused for land close by.

Also,
THE PARCEL OF LAND,
32¾ PERCHES IN EXTENT,
and COTTAGE,
in the town of Parramatta, commencing at a point on the south side of Macquarie-street, distant westerly 51ft. from the north-east corner of allotment 16, bounded on the west by a line southerly 165ft.; thence on the south by a line bearing easterly 55ft., on the east by a line to Macquarie-street 51ft. to the point of commencement, on which is erected the 7-roomed brick cottage, with 9ft. verandah, occupied by Mr. Sweeny, also with detached kitchen, 2-stall stable, and coachhouse, within 3 minutes' walk of the station and 3 minutes of the Park and Tram.

These properties are all in first-class positions, and have a good prospective value.

For particulars of title, apply to Mr. LEVIEN, Solicitor, Parramatta.

Terms at sale.

Plans can be seen at the Rooms in Sydney; or particulars obtained at the Branch Office, George-street, Parramatta.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14th.

Between Redmyre and Homebush.

2 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.
Within a few yards of the
Great Northern Railway route.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY next, February 14, at 11.30,
2 VALUABLE SITES, next to Nichol's new cottages,
At the corner of 2 roads only 150 feet from the Parramatta-road. Each has a frontage of 30 feet by depths of 150 feet, being lots 3 and 4 of W. Fullagar's subdivision.

TERMS AT SALE.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

LEICHHARDT.
Brick on Stone HOUSE and Land,
RENWICK-STREET.

Frontage 17 feet 6 inches, depth 105 feet.

MILLS and PILE are instructed to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, February 14th, at 11.30,
The northern half of Lot 15, Sec. 8, of the Elswick Estate, as above, on which is erected a 5-roomed house, with kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse; would let at 20s a week.

Terms at sale.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

Brighton Heights. Clontarf Heights.

SUNDRY ALLOTMENTS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, 14th INSTANT.

NORTH SHORE.

2 Grand Villa SITES, close to M'Mahon's Ferry.

SPLENDID HARBOUR VIEWS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at half-past 11,
2 FINE VILLA SITES, as under
Lot 21 has a frontage of 46 feet to East Crescent-road, by a depth along Bay View-street, of 120 feet.
Lot 20 has 41 feet 2 inches frontage to Bay View-street, by a depth of 106 feet.

LITHOGRAPHS ON APPLICATION.

Terms:—20 per cent. deposit, balance by p. notes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest.

THURSDAY, 21st INSTANT.

GRAND CITY PROPERTY.

LIVERPOOL-STREET.

32 feet to LIVERPOOL-STREET.
68 feet to HARBOUR-PLACE,
CLOSE TO DARLING HARBOUR AND TO LIVERPOOL-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at half-past 11,
The above choice and well-selected BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, situate in a central portion of the commercial side of the City of Sydney, near to Darling Harbour, commencing at the intersection of Liverpool-street, with Harbour-place; bounded on the south by Liverpool-street, 32 feet; on the west by a line bearing north, 60 feet 8 inches; thence on the north by a line bearing north-east 32 feet 5 inches; and on the east by Harbour-place, 68 feet 6 inches.

The Auctioneers would invite special attention to this really choice property, so suitable for a warehouse or manufactory.

THURSDAY NEXT, February 14, at 11,
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

NEAR THE LUCKNOW GOLD-MINES,
fronting
FREDERIC VALLEY CREEK,
347 ACRES OF LAND.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above-described property, consisting of
340 ACRES of CHOICE LAND,
fronting the permanent waters of the Frederic Valley Creek, and forming part of Wentworth's grant of 887 acres.
This property is thought highly of by practical miners, and some years ago the proprietor had overtures made to him to float it into a company with a capital of £50,000, a large proportion of shares and cash to go to himself. The land is also highly spoken of for its grazing and agricultural capabilities.

Plan at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

TOWN OF MANLY.

A REALLY CHOICE ALLOTMENT,
Fronting Eustace-street,
and Extending back to the RESERVE.

40 FEET FRONTAGE TO EUSTACE-STREET.

118 FEET IN DEPTH.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above
CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND,
situate in the very centre of the
TOWN OF MANLY.

PLAN at the ROOMS.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, 14th February.

In the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Charming, commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
Audley-street, Norwood Hill,
close to Petersham Railway-station.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the mortgagee (positive instructions) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th February, at 11.30,
Mrs. Winshuttle's property, full particulars of which can be obtained on application.

This is a new cottage property in a first-class situation, near to the railway station, and with a little expenditure can be converted into a pretty residence.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

TOWN OF KIANDRA.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

Lot 1, section 5,
in the CENTRE of the TOWN.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the trustee to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant,
at 11.30,
THE ABOVE CHOICE ALLOTMENT.

Terms liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

GREAT SALE OF MANLY LAND.

In the Estate of the late William Redman and other Estates.

BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE.	Allotments, near the Esplanade, fronting Addison-road and Ashburner-street,
NEAR BALGOWLAH.	5-acre Blocks.
PITTWATER-ROAD.	Twenty 5-acre Blocks.
MOUNT RAMSAY.	Allotments, fronting Narrabeen Lagoon. Allotments, Brighton Heights, fronting the main Sydney-road.
BRIGHTON PARK.	20 Allotments.
EAST BRIGHTON.	Lot 38, sec. E., 40 feet frontage to Eustace-street.

Also,
BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY, fronting Sussex-street.

TOWN of KIANDRA.	Allotment, lot 1, sec. 5.
COUNTY OF BATHURST.	347 Acres, parish of Anson, fronting Frederick Valley Creek, being part of Wentworth's 887 acres, adjoining the LUCKNOW GOLDFIELD.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above.

See separate advertisements in this issue.

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

20 CHOICE BLOCKS,
EACH 5 ACRES,
PITTWATER-ROAD,
MANLY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above-described
BLOCKS OF LAND,
each containing
5 ACRES,
situate a short distance off the main road to Pittwater, and about 3 miles from
THE PIER, AT MANLY.

This is one of the prettiest spots on the Pittwater-road, being in the midst of the gigantic ferns, which form such a feature in the landscape, not omitting the charming waterfall, which is one of the sights of the district.

Lithographic plans in course of preparation.
Each lot is pegged out on the ground.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

CLEARANCE SALE
MANLY ALLOTMENTS,
CLOSE to the LAKE and the OCEAN.

ABOUT 3 MILES FROM MANLY PIER.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
4 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
ON THE BRIGHTON PARK ESTATE,
being all the unsold allotments.

Each Lot has 50 feet frontage
by
150 feet depth.

Upset price, £5 a lot.

Torrens' Title.

THURSDAY, 21st February.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

PARISH OF MANLY COVE,
adjoining Balgowlah and the celebrated
Clifton Heights Subdivision,
about 1½ miles from the steamers wharf at Manly,
6 CHOICE BLOCKS,
EACH 5 ACRES and UPWARDS,
being a subdivision of Holt's 20-acre grant.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above.

Terms liberal at sale.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

18 LOTS

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
THE ALLOTMENTS
purchased by the late Mr. Red[illegible]
in the
MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE,
consisting of the whole of Section 6[illegible]
FRONTING NARRABEEN LAKE,
and
LOTS 11, 12, 18, and 19,
FRONTING MALCOLM and EMERALD STRE[illegible]

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

REDMAN'S ESTATE,
MANLY.

Lots on the Bassett-Darley Estate.

Lots 7, 8, 9, section 1
5 and 6, section 3
15 and 16, section 6
1, section 11.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
THE ABOVE BLOCKS OF LAND
having frontages to
Wentworth-street
The Esplanade
Addison-road
Stuart-street.

These are almost the only lots on the Bassett-Darley Estate not held by permanent investors, and, therefore, this is almost the only chance to obtain a block of land in a good position in this charming suburb.

Terms, liberal, at Sale.

THE MILTON ESTATE,
ASHFIELD.

Frontages to Milton-street.

Frontages to Norton-street.

Frontages to Cromwell-street.

Frontages to Carshalton-street.

Frontages to Georges River-road.

Frontages to Holborow-street.

Opposite the Residence of R. H. D. White, Esq., M.P.

Adjoining the Residence of A. Goodlet, Esq.

Close to Education Park and Queensgrove.

53 LOTS to CHOOSE FROM.

NEXT SATURDAY,
16th February.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY next, 16th,
THE MILTON ESTATE,
comprising

53 LOTS.

FRONTAGES from 50 FEET.
DEPTHS up to 190 FEET.

This estate must be so well known that it is hardly necessary to state that it is opposite Milton House, so long the residence of Sir H. Parkes, that it is within easy distance of Ashfield and Croydon stations, and in the midst of an improving neighbourhood.

There are many first-class sites for first-class residences, and the lots above Mr. Goodlet's (late Mr. Siddell's) house to Georges River-road may be specially alluded to, the aspect being easterly, the fall from front to rear, the surroundings good, and there is a belt of ornamental trees of some years' growth parallel with Milton-street.

The TITLE is under TORRENS' ACT.

THE TERMS—20 per cent. deposit, balance by 8 equal quarterly payments; interest 6 per cent.

Messrs. SALTER and BARKER, Solicitors for Vendor.

LITHOS. on application.

LONGVIEW ESTATE.

TOWN OF RIVERSTONE.

Windsor and Richmond Railway.

CLEARANCE SALE.

FEBRUARY 23.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell on the Estate, on above date,
The residue of above, subdivided into first-class Building Sites.

Torrens' Title.

Specially easy terms.
PLANS READY.

NORTH ANNANDALE,
THE PREMIER SUBURB.

NORTH ANNANDALE and Wide Streets
NORTH ANNANDALE and Easy Terms
NORTH ANNANDALE and Great Bargains
NORTH ANNANDALE and Tram Communication
NORTH ANNANDALE and City Water
NORTH ANNANDALE and Gas
NORTH ANNANDALE and Torrens' Title
NORTH ANNANDALE and Good Drainage.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, February 16, at 3 o'clock,
160 choice allotments. North Annandale.

Lithos, and Free Tram Tickets at 488, George-street.

ROSE BAY, off the Old South Head-road, Tuting's Grant.—SALE next SATURDAY. Hardie and Gorman.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on the Ground
ROSE BAY HEIGHTS.
Close to Vaucluse, and with very fine water views,
58 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS
To be sold without reserve.
£3 10s. DEPOSIT ON EACH LOT,
Balance by monthly or quarterly payments.
CHEAP LAND IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS
With splendid views of the harbour, city, ocean, Manly, Middle Harbour, fortifications, &c., &c.
EVERY LOT TO BE SOLD.
Plans ready. Plans ready. Plans ready.
Special free 'buses will run.
CALL or SEND for a PLAN and a TICKET.
Remember the easy terms:
£3 10s. DEPOSIT ON EACH LOT.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

On WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1884.

CROYDON.

ON THE HIGHBURY ESTATE, ADJOINING THE STATION.
LOT 21, SEC. 1, having a frontage of 40 feet to ANTHONY-STREET, by a depth of 76 feet 3 inches.
LOTS 22, 23, 24, and 25, SEC. 4, each having 33 feet frontage to GROSVENOR-STREET (with the exception of lot 25, which has 36 feet 6 inches frontage), by depths of about 157 feet 8 inches. These lots are situate close to the Public school.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

J. B. FREEHILL, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1884,
The above-described allotments in the Highbury Estate, Croydon.

Plan at the Rooms.

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1884.

BOTANY,
between KING and HIGH STREETS, and near the TENNYSON HOTEL, close to the tram stopping-place.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, possessing a frontage of 25 feet to the MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, by a depth of 150 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS'

T. M. Williamson, Esq., Solicitor,
Temple-court, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1884,
The above-described block of land, situate fronting the MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, BOTANY.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

NEWTOWN.

ON THE NEWTOWN-ROAD,
occupying an important position in this business centre, next to Messrs. LAWSON and SONS' MANUFACTORY,
and a few yards south of
QUEEN-STREET.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, possessing a frontage of 48 feet 9 inches to NEWTOWN-ROAD, by a depth of 94 feet 4 inches on one side along a lane, and 93 feet 4 inches on the other side to a lane in the rear.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884,
The above-described VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate fronting the NEWTOWN-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

WOLLONGONG.

CROSSMAN'S DEVON FARM,
consisting of 40 ACRES 3 roods 8 perches, beautiful RICH LAND, at the base of the mountain, about 4 miles north of WOLLONGONG, a mile off FAIRY MEADOW-ROAD, and the same distance from the RAILWAY LINE. This lovely property commands the choicest views in the district, is partly fenced and partly improved. There are three cottages, two of which are let to tenants, the third being occupied by the owner, Mr. Crossman. There is a capital orchard, and all the coal seams of the district undoubtedly underlie this farm.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY,
CROSSMAN'S FARM, 40 acres, as above stated.
Immediate inspection should be made. Turn off the Bulli-road at Cabbage Tree-lane, directly opposite the Post-office. The railway now being constructed will bring this property within 2 or 3 hours' run of the metropolis, through the best Illawarra scenery. Inspection can be made via Wollongong by steamer, or via Campbelltown by coach.

SAWYER'S ALBION BOOT FACTORY,
and
GOOD BRICK HOUSE ADJOINING.

Nos. 22 and 24, BELLE VUE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
off Albion-street and close to Elizabeth-street.

A GOING CONCERN in FULL WORK, and will be sold with ENGINE, MACINERY, and PLANT, as per Inventory.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, Mr. W. E. SAWYER, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY,
That capital block of FREEHOLD LAND in BELLE VUE-STREET, Surry Hills, having 49 feet frontage, by depth of 90 feet to lane at rear, on which are erected the following buildings:—
No. 22, a first-rate DWELLING HOUSE, brick built, with verandah and balcony, hall, 5 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., &c., water and gas throughout, and connected with sewer.
No. 24, a 2-STORY W.B. FACTORY, fitted with all the appliances for manufacturing boots, and now in full work; also stabling shed, &c.

The IVENTORY includes the following:—
1 3-h.p. engine, 2 cutting presses, 2 rolling machines, 1 pricking machine, 1 wax thread sewing machine, 6 Jones' sewing machines, 1 Eyelet machine, 100 sole-cutting knives, 300 pairs [illegible] lasts, &c., &c.
The average output is 1200 to 1500 pairs per week, which can [illegible] be doubled.

Inspection is invited.

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1884.

BALMAIN,
[illegible] a good position, and 3 minutes' walk from the Balmain Ferry.

A TRU[illegible] as [illegible]orable LITTLE COTTAGE, built of W.B., known as COLL[illegible] Cottage, standing back from the road fronting [illegible] STREET, with a frontage to BAY-STREET in the rear.

The HOUS[illegible] contains 4 ro[illegible] which is at present in the occupation of the owner, garden in front [illegible] verandah, &c. There is also a pretty flower [illegible] The LAND ha[illegible] with some choice fruit trees. [illegible] to Bay-street in [illegible]ntage of 30 feet to Collins-street, and 24 feet from street to str[illegible]ear, by a depth of about 200 feet through [illegible]ng lot 24 of the Balmain Estate. Title Freehold.

And Lots 23 and [illegible] Hooper's Estate. Title, Torrens'.

HARDIE and G[illegible]MAN have received instructions to sell by public [illegible], at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESD[illegible] FEBRUARY 20th, 1884,
The above-described [illegible] RESIDENCE, kn[illegible] FORTABLE LITTLE COTTAGE STREET, BALM[illegible] Cappoquin Cottage, COLLINS-

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ON WEDNESDAY [illegible]RUARY 20th, 1884.

LOT 1, GRANVILLE.—A BL[illegible] LAND, having 100 feet frontage to John-street, an[illegible] street in the rear, by a thr[illegible] frontage to Brunswick- being Lots 22, 23, 26, [illegible]pth of 311 feet 6 inches, MEADOWS ESTATE. TITLE [illegible] Section 6, of the [illegible]RENS'.

LOT 2, MOUNT DRUITT STATION [illegible] having together 120 feet frontag[illegible] Allotments of LAND, depth of 250 feet to the Avenue, be[illegible]ailway Parade, by a [illegible] of the Mount Druitt Estate. TITL[illegible] 7 and 8, Section 1, [illegible]EHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have re[illegible] instructions to sell by public auction, at their Ro[illegible] 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20[illegible] The above described BUILDING B[illegible] GRANVILLE and MOUNT DRUI[illegible] [illegible]ATION, respectively.

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, [illegible]

SURRY HILLS,
off Hill-street and close to Bourke-street, and situat[illegible] [illegible]diately opposite Mr. Baptist's property.

A Valuable and Important BLOCK of BUILDING [illegible] possessing a frontage of 75 feet to Bellevue-street by [illegible] 200 feet, bounded on the east by the property of Mr. [illegible] and on the south by Mr. Magill's land.
Also, adjoining, a BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of [illegible] by a depth of 100 feet, situate at the rear of Mr. M[illegible] property.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions [illegible] sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, [illegible] 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1884,
The above-described blocks of valuable building land, situate in Bellevue-street, close to Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

ON WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1884.

LOT 1, PADDINGTON,
off the GLENMORE-ROAD,
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
Situate in SPRING-STREET, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, at present let to Mrs. Harris at 10s per week. The Land has a frontage of 31 feet 9 inches.
TITLE—FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—BONDI.
TWO CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
Each having 30 feet frontage to Eliza-street, just off the OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, being lots 43 and 48 section 3, of ROBERTS' ESTATE.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1884,
The above described properties, situate at PADDINGTON and BONDI.

WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.

GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, DARLINGTON.

An ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 16 feet frontage, by a depth of 108 feet, situate close to SHEPHERD-STREET, and being Lot 1, section 4, of M'Culloch's subdivision of the GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE. Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY,
The above described allotment of land, as per plan on view at the Rooms.

NEXT SATURDAY.
£3 10s deposit will secure VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, ROSE BAY HEIGHTS, freehold, unrivalled land and water views, balance monthly or quarterly. Plans ready. Special 'buses. Call for plan and ticket. HARDIE and GORMAN.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

LOT 1.
ULTIMO, CROWN-ROAD,
between FIG and ALLEN STREETS.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED TERRACE of five Houses, situate and being Nos. 96, 98, 100, 102, and 104, CROWN-ROAD. Two of the Houses contain hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, and are let at 21s each per week. The other 3 Houses contain 4 rooms and kitchen, and are let at 15s each per week—the whole producing £226 4s PER ANNUM.
THIS CAPITAL BLOCK of property is most substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and cemented, and is situated in a highly improving locality, easy of access to the city by omnibus.
The LAND has a frontage of 68 FEET to CROWN-ROAD, by a depth of 122 feet.

THE TITLE is Leasehold (Harris' Estate). Term—48 years to run, subject to a ground rent of £34 per annum.

LOT 2.
BURWOOD,
ON THE LIVERPOOL-ROAD.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 50 feet frontage to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, by a depth of 147 feet 3 inches, being Lot 4, Sec. 6, of the ANGEL INN ESTATE.

TITLE—TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884,
The above-described properties, comprising a CAPITAL TERRACE of 5 houses in CROWN-ROAD, ULTIMO; also, a valuable block of land on the LIVERPOOL-ROAD at BURWOOD.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.

MEADOW BANK ESTATE,
RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.

The property is situated between the Ryde and Ermington Steam Ferry Wharfs, and between the town of Ryde and the rising village of Ermington,
and extends to waters of Parramatta River.

SPLENDID VIEWS
of
Concord, where the Railway Line passes the River
Homebush, Newington
Two Reaches of the River
Guildford Range, Blue Mountains
Ermington, Ryde,
Together with the Back Range, where is situate the mansion of R. Terry, Esq., Rydal, with its Orangery, and the world-famed Brush, are situated in the rear.

The view across the Ermington Estate up to the Newington Mansion, with the river intervening, is of surpassing beauty.
The Great Northern Line passes on the adjoining estate, within a few yards of this property.
The property, called Meadow Bank on account of the rich alluvial deposit at the south-east extremity, has been held by the proprietor's family for a long period, and is now only being parted with to enable the executor to fulfil the trusts.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 3.30 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,
The second subdivision of the Meadow Bank.

Special Steamer will leave King-street Wharf at 2 o'clock on day of Sale.

On WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1884.

IN THE PARISH OF NARRABEEN,
between
MANLY and PITTWATER.

THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT,
about 7 miles from Manly Beach, and only a short distance on the other side of the newly-erected bridge across the Narrabeen Lagoon.
281 ACRES of RICH ARABLE LAND, situate at the junction of the main PITTWATER-ROAD with the LANE COVE-ROAD.
THE PROPERTY will first be offered in ONE LOT, and, if not so sold, then in THREE LOTS as per plan, comprising blocks of 114a. 1r. 39p., 84a. 2r. 21p., and 80a. respectively.

THE LAND itself is of the richest possible soil, and most eminently adapted for fruit-growing, vine culture, market gardens, or equally well suited for subdivision into small farms of from 10 to 20 acres, the whole of the Land, with exception of about 20 acres (on which are good stones for building purposes), is capable of being ploughed. The property is bounded on almost all sides by good roads, and several Creeks run through the land, which, if regulated by a small outlay, would ensure a permanent water supply.

TITLE—CROWN GRANT.

Plans will be ready in a few days.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884,
The above-described block of RICH ARABLE LAND containing 281 ACRES, situate in the Parish of NARRABEEN, between MANLY and PITTWATER.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.

HAZELMERE,
EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

A commodious Suburban Residence, with Panoramic Views of Bellevue Hill, Double Bay, and the Harbour; conveniently arranged, and situate adjoining, and in the vicinity of, the residences of
His Honor Sir William Manning
Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.
Hon. F. M. Darley, M.L.C.
William Laidlay, Esq.
Malcolm Machardy, Esq.
William Larmer, Esq.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. FORSTER, who is leaving for Europe, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,

HAZELMERE, EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
well-built of brick on stone, containing—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR:
Wide hall, large verandah, dining-room and library—with folding doors and very large drawing-room, with folding doors.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR:
Four good bedrooms, bath and dressing-room, and two linen cupboards, besides wide landing and passage.

The detached buildings consist of coachhouse, 2-stall stable loft, and man's room; also kitchen and laundry, with servants' rooms above, 2 pantries, storeroom, &c.

The land has an area of about an acre and a half, with large frontage to Edgecliff-road and a street at the rear, well laid out, terraced, and planted with a choice lot of trees in full growth, large paddock, poultry yard, &c.
Another house might easily be built on a portion of the vacant land without in any way interfering with the view or privacy of Hazelmere.

The whole property is a complete suburban homestead, in one of the most aristocratic parts around the city, well suited for a person engaged in business in the city.
The title is leasehold, 99 years to run from 23rd November, 1858, at nominal ground rent of £21 per annum.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

LOT 1.—MOWBRAY PARK, NORTH SHORE, 6 BUILDING SITES, each having 45 feet frontage to SALISBURY-ROAD, by a depth of about 166 feet through to MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, being Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 4, of the MOWBRAY PARK Estate. Title, Torrens'.

LOT 2.—CHATSWOOD, off the LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH WILLOUGHBY, a Valuable BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting the VICTORIA AVENUE, comprising in all about ONE ACRE, and containing some excellent brick earth, which up to quite recently has been worked to great advantage. THE LAND has a frontage of 200 feet to VICTORIA AVENUE by a depth of 217 feet 5 inches along BERTRAM-STREET, and 215 feet along NEREDAH-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884,
The above described blocks of Land, situate on the MOWBRAY PARK ESTATE at North Shore, and fronting the VICTORIA AVENUE, off the LANE COVE-ROAD, at CHATSWORTH.

ON WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1884.

PADDINGTON.

ON THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

EXCELLENT BLOCK OF LAND, possessing a frontage of [illegible]0 feet to HARGRAVE-STREET, by a depth of 166 to a lane [illegible] feet wide in the rear, being lots 68, 69, and 70, sec. 4, of the [illegible]NDERWOOD ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

H[illegible]DIE and GORMAN have received instructions to [illegible] by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.3[illegible] [illegible] WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1884, [illegible]ve-described valuable block of land, situate fronting [illegible]GRAVE-STREET, PADDINGTON.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

PADDINGTON,
[illegible]E SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE.

TWO VER[illegible] [illegible]BLE CORNER ALLOTMENTS of BUILDING LA[illegible] INCHES [illegible]uate and having a frontage of 56 FEET 8 LEINSTE[illegible]RK-ROAD; also a like frontage to along REG[illegible]T in the rear, by a depth of 125 FEET the SYDNE[illegible]EET, being LOTS 1 and 2, SEC. E., of [illegible]ON ESTATE.

TIT[illegible] [illegible]EY COMMON ESTATE.

[illegible]iew at the Rooms.

HARDIE and [illegible]AN have received instructions to sell by publ[illegible] at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNES[illegible]BRUARY 27, 1884, The above-describ[illegible] situate fronti[illegible]BLE CORNER ALLOTMENTS and LEINSTE[illegible]-ROAD, REGENT-STREET, ESTATE, PADD[illegible], on the SYDNEY COMMON

ROSE BAY, off the [illegible]th Head-road, Tuting's Grant.—SALE next SA[illegible] Hardie and Gorman.

UNRESERVED SALE [illegible]OTMENTS, Rose Bay Heights. next SAT. Free [illegible] Hardie and Gorman.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.

ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Between FAULCONBRIDGE and NUMANTIA RAILWAY STATIONS.

40 ACRES of LAND,
possessing a frontage of a QUARTER of a MILE to the RAILWAY, and communicating by the Railway Gates with the MAIN ROAD, upon which are erected
TWO RESIDENCES.
One a W.B., situated in the midst of a garden and shrubbery enclosed on all sides, and approached by a carriage drive, commands magnificent views, and containing four bedrooms, large sitting-room, two wide verandahs, kitchen, storeroom, larder, and earth-closet, also a detached lodge for gardener, a cellar, a bark cottage, and fowlhouse. The water supply is all that can be desired. Also a
BRICK-BUILT HOUSE,
containing three bedrooms and sitting-room, verandah, and kitchen, servant's bedroom; also two stone closets, &c.
Attached to the house is a small orchard and flower garden. The water supply here is also good.
The two Houses are situate a quarter of mile apart, and are connected by a good road at the side of which is a large dam.

For particulars as to title apply to
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Dr. BADHAM to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney,
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th,
The above-described property, comprising 40 acres of excellent land, and two houses, situate between Faulconbridge and Numantia Railway Stations, adjoining the estate of Sir James Martin and A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., M.P.

On WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1884.

DARLINGHURST,
opposite the Craigend Estate.

TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, being Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET, each containing 3 rooms, and let at 10s 6d per house per week; also, TWO COTTAGES in the rear, built of W.B., and each containing 3 rooms, at present let at 8s per week.

The LAND has a frontage of 36 FEET to SURRY-STREET by a depth of 78 FEET.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1884,
The above-described property, being Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET, and 2 Cottages in the rear, DARLINGHURST.

On WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

BONG BONG-STREET, BOWRAL.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, built of WEATHER-BOARD, on brick foundations, together with Plumber's and Gasfitter's Shop. The LAND has a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 144 feet 6 inches, being portion of Lots 12 and 13, Sec. 11, of the Township of Bowral.

For particulars of Title apply to Messrs. Jones and Jones, Solicitors, 77, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
The above described property, situate close to the Railway Station and the bank, and in the centre of the township.

On SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1884.

CLEARANCE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

GLADSTONE,
RYDE,
the prettiest spot on the Parramatta River.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND.

60 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
in the
PRETTY VILLAGE of RYDE.

The TRAMWAY to RYDE passes close by these sites, and the Northern Railway will be within comfortable walking distance.

Frontages to
KISSING POINT-ROAD
MORRISON'S-ROAD (chain wide)
GLADSTONE-AVENUE (chain wide)
PRINCES-ROAD (100 feet wide).

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, on the GROUND, at RYDE,
on SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1884,
BUILDING PLOTS at RYDE.
These sites are the most charming in the salubrious suburb.
Land at Ryde will shortly be of immense value, as it will be accessible by rail, tramway, and steamer.
The Northern Extension (Homebush to Waratah) will pass close to this land.
LITHOS., prepared by Mr. C. A. Atchison, obtainable at the Rooms.
Special steamers will run to the sale.
Free tickets obtainable.
Refreshments provided.

ON SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1884

CLEARANCE SALE, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

SPECIAL STEAMER.

RYDE. RYDE.

BEACONSFIELD, at RYDE.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
On SATURDAY, 8th MARCH.

BEACONSFIELD,
THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF PROPERTY, the celebrated
PICNIC GROUNDS of RYDE,
formerly known as
FIG-TREE HILL,
bounded by PARRAMATTA RIVER on the south, and by MORRISON-ROAD on the north, and surrounded by the properties of Messrs. C. Blaxland, P. Allen, Timothy Small, Sir George Innes, and others, close to the residence of JOHN EDYE MANNING, Esq. It is also near to the Great Northern Railway route sanctioned by Parliament, and now being proceeded with, and is
ONLY SIX MILES FROM SYDNEY
by the TRAMWAY ROUTE over the NEW BRIDGES.

The views of PARRAMATTA RIVER and BLUE MOUNTAINS are unsurpassed even by the choicest positions on the celebrated
BRUSH FARM.
The property is subdivided into LARGE ALLOTMENTS by LICENSED SURVEYOR KNAPP in such a way that every lot will command a view of the various bends of the RIVER and its charming surroundings.
PHOTOGRAPHIC and large PANORAMIC VIEWS have been taken, and are on view at the Salerooms.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS at our ROOMS.

SPECIAL STEAMER to the Ground.

The TERMS of SALE will be exceptional, viz.:—10 per cent. DEPOSIT, balance by 6 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest added.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

As the steamer accommodation will be necessarily somewhat limited, early application for tickets will be necessary, as the number issued by the auctioneers will be limited.

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLDS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PYRMONT.

ON THE WELL-KNOWN ULTIMO ESTATE.

AT THE FOOT of PYRMONT BRIDGE (which will doubtless be widened and within a reasonably short time thrown open to the public free), opposite the BREWERY and the LAND resumed for PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS (in the shape of the proposed extension of the Darling Harbour Railway to Pyrmont Bridge, and it may be further mentioned that the Government are erecting a dead meat market in the immediate vicinity), close to Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co.'s Stores, and the

STATE SCHOOLS.

AN EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and IMPROVING ESTATE,
comprising—
26 HOUSES, 4 SHOPS, a PUBLIC-HOUSE, and a CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate as follows:—
A TERRACE of 9 HOUSES fronting MURRAY-STREET
5 HOUSES and 3 SHOPS in UNION-STREET
A VACANT Corner BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate fronting UNION and HARWOOD STREETS, at the junction of Pyrmont Bridge-road
5 HOUSES in HARWOOD-STREET
A PUBLIC-HOUSE, situate at the corner of PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and HARWOOD-STREET
A SHOP adjoining, in Pyrmont Bridge-road, and
6 HOUSES situate in HARWOOD-LANE, off MURRAY-STREET
The whole forming a compact block, let at low rentals to good-paying tenants, and producing a rent roll of
£1521 PER ANNUM.

PLANS and full particulars are being prepared, and will be ready shortly.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above-described VALUABLE LEASEHOLD ESTATE, comprising 26 HOUSES, 4 SHOPS, a PUBLIC-HOUSE, and a VACANT BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting MURRAY-STREET, UNION-STREET, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, HARWOOD-STREET and HARWOOD-LANE, PYRMONT, the whole LET at LOW RENTALS, and producing £1521 PER ANNUM.

ALLOTMENTS, Rose Bay Heights; grand view of harbour and ocean. Next Saturday. Hardie and Gorman.

To Builders, Speculators, and Others.
In lots to suit purchasers.
On the Ground, Circular Quay.
BUILDING MATERIALS,
consisting of
Bricks, Stone, Iron
Hardwood Joists and Scantling
Doors, Sashes, Lead, &c., &c.,
of the
A. S. N. CO.'S OFFICES and STORES,
Circular Quay,
being pulled down to make room for new and extensive buildings.
Also, large Brick Building to be Sold as it stands.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the building materials contained in the offices and stores of the
A. S. N. CO.,
Circular Quay.

INSPECT RUGBY ESTATE, Auburn.—[illegible] opposite Ritchie's Works, and close to [illegible] Locomotive Works, now being constructed. Procure lithos. and inspect. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MILITARY-ROAD, North Shore. [illegible] Sale Next Saturday. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

ROSE BAY, off the Old South Head-road, Tuting's Grant.—SALE next SATURDAY. Hardie and Gorman.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE FOWLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Joseph George; to move from his residence, No. 92, George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 1, Regent-street, off George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS O'SHANESKY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, No. 12, Gould-street, off Regent-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 1, Regent-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD LIVINGSTONE are invited to attend the Funeral of his WIFE; to move from his residence, Macdonald-street, near Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of R. LIVINGSTONE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from her late residence, M'Donald-street, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of JOSEPH NEVILLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Livingstone; to move from her late residence, M'Donald-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. LILLY BRENNAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, William Henry; to move from his late residence, Lillian Villa, Marion-street, Leichhardt, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. S. WHEATLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved SON, W. H. Brennan; to move from his late residence, Lillian Villa, Marion-street, Leichhardt, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. LUCY GALVIN, of Hordern-street, Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved SON-IN-LAW, W. H. Brennan; to move from his late residence, Lillian Villa, Marion-street, Leichhardt, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, THOMAS, and SYDNEY GALVIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, W. H. Brennan; to move from his late residence, Lillian Villa, Marion-street, Leichhardt, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BRENNEN, of the Telegraph Department, Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from his residence, Marion-street, Leichhardt, this (Wednesday) afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock, for Balmain cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Hordern-street, Newtown.

Lost and Found.

FIVE Shillings Reward.—LOST, a Gold RING, signet. Apply Swiss Cottage, Yurong-street.

LOST, left on pavement, in George-street, a Boy's BAG, containing school books. Reward, Herald Office.

LOST, one large black COW, little lame. Reward, J. Noad, dairyman, Randwick.

LOST, part of Lady's Gold CHAIN. Reward, Mariner's Hotel, Lime-street.

LOST, a wall-eyed Cattle DOG. Reward at 21, Little Mount-street, Pyrmont.

LOST, between Burwood and Homebush, brown DUST-COAT. Mrs. Chandler, Wambrana, Homebush.

LOST, Anniversary Day, at Fern Bay, Gold BROOCH. Reward. J. C., 771, George-street.

LOST, POCKETBOOK, yesterday. Reward given, delivered at Mr. Burke's quarry, Kent-street.

LOST, on Saturday, at Newtown, Railway Season TICKET. Macdonaldtown station. Reward.

LOST, small White COCKATOO, chain attached. Reward on returning J. W. Flanagan, 165, Engine-street.

LOST, on Tuesday, Feb. 5, in tram or train, a black silk PARASOL. Reward, 53, Market-street.

LOST, Sunday, Darling Point, fawn Greyhound DOG, owner's name on collar. Reward. 239, William-street.

LOST, in Sydney, a small PORTMANTEAU, containing Pocket-book, &c.; 10s reward. 321, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, 10th inst., betw. Bondi and Redfern, Gold Brooch fastened to blue bow; reward. Grant and Co., 10, Parke-st.

LOST, a GALAH PARROT. Reward given bringing it 70, Underwood-street, Paddington.

LOST, Gold Scarf PIN, rose with leaves. 10s reward, Morgan, Herald Office.

LOST, on Sunday night, Grey HORSE, branded ≤ over N on near shoulder. Reward given, J. A. Palmer, butcher, Beattie-street, Balmain.

LOST, a Gold LOCKET, with chain attached, between Circular Quay and Theatre Royal, supposed in cab. Reward, 90, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

LOST, White COCKATOO, small red paint spot on head. Finder will be rewarded upon returning it to Walterville, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.

LOST, on January 17, a yellow brindle Greyhound SLUT, between Sydney and Picton; answers to name of Fly. Reward. Anyone detaining after this date will be prosecuted. William Cornish, Bald Rock Hotel, Balmain.

LOST, from the paddock of G. Allerton, Esq., Druitt Town, Grey MARE, branded H over P near shoulder, diamond off shoulder. Reward on returning to Wm. Henderson and Co., importers and warehousemen, 173, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, a Bay MARE, branded WJ near shoulder, 2 white hind feet. Apply J. Coleman, butcher, Summer Hill.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, Brown MARE, branded H on near should., white face. L. Turnham, Addison-rd., M'ville.

REWARD.—LOST, slate-coloured Bull TERRIER. S. Pearce, jeweller, 99, Liverpool-street.

REWARD.—LOST, Greenstone EARRING, vicinity Waterloo tollbar. Apply Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Botany-road.

FOUND, in railway carriage, 11th instant, PURSE. Apply Mrs. Saywell, Tarana, Petersham, opposite station.

FOUND, BULLOCK; owner can have same by giving description. If not claimed within three (3) days will be killed and allowed for. A. Davis and Co., Canterbury.

Religious Announcements.

RECEPTION of BISHOP of SYDNEY.

The Joint Committee of the Chapter and the Standing Committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the Bishop of Sydney invite members of the Church who may be desirous of assisting them to attend the next MEETING of the committee, which will be held in the CHURCH SOCIETY'S HOUSE, PHILLIP-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 15th, at 4 p.m.

By order of the committee,
ROBERT ATKINS,
Secretary.

BALMAIN.—Campbell-street Presbyterian Church.—A Valedictory TEA MEETING to the Rev. JAMES COSH, M.A., will take place THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in the Schoolroom, at 6.30; after which a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Church. John Cameron, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Balmain, will preside.

LADIES' UNITED EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—MEETING THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., at the Temperance Hall. Strangers welcome. Contributions in support of Bible Woman gratefully received by the Secretary.

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

The Rev. W. M. THAYER, in his work on "Communion Wine," says:—"The Saviour's language implies that He continued the practice of using the unfermented juice of the grape. At the institution of the Supper, he did not use the word 'wine' [oinos]—the word in general use among the people; but he employed a phrase which is translated 'fruit of the vine.' We have His language recorded three times (Matt. xxvi. 29, Mark xiv. 25, Luke xxii. 18, and in each instance it is 'fruit of the vine.') As if He would distinguish the wine which was used on that occasion from that which the people were taught not to 'look upon,' and which would 'bite like a serpent and sting like an adder'! As if He meant that no man should ever point to His example on that sacred occasion to defend the use of intoxicating wine on a secular occasion. It has the appearance of a studied, consistent, Christian arrangement to discard the 'mocker.' If the Saviour used oinos at the Supper, it is singular, at least, that He avoided the name by which it was known, and called it 'fruit of the vine.'"

Matthew's Account.

26th Chapter, and verse 29—"But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Mark's Account.

14th Chapter, and verse 25—"Verily I say unto you I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine until that day that I drink is new in the kingdom of God."

Luke's Account.

25th Chapter, and verse 18—"For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God shall come."

St. John gives no particulars respecting the Last Supper, but states details of the washing of the feet. He simply says.—"And supper being ended," &c., &c.—John, xiii, chap., 4 and 5 verses.

St. Paul's Account

appears to point to the Corinthians' state of intoxication, as the apostle reproves them for such misconduct, and refers them to the original Supper, showing the Corinthians how far they had departed from its original purity. St. Paul quotes nearly the exact words of Luke, the Evangelist.

The Holy Communion.

The fruit of the vine, as termed by our blessed Redeemer (being the pure juice of the grape) can be obtained at the "Alliance," Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, as a medicine, for sacramental uses, or as a beverage.

Lectures.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

The following FREE LECTURES in connection with the Sydney Technical College will be delivered in the Large Hall of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts:—

THIS DAY, February 13, at 8 p.m., by Mr. JOHN PLUMMER. Subject—"ORNAMENTAL ART IN RELATION TO FURNITURE."

FRIDAY, February 15, at 8 p.m., by Mr. M. J. M'LAUGHLIN. Subject—"MATTER, ITS PROPERTIES," with experiments.

SATURDAY, February 16, at 8 p.m., by Mr. ANGUS MACKAY. Subject—"IRRIGATION AS CARRIED ON IN AMERICA and as MIGHT BE IN AUSTRALIA," illustrated by the Lantern.

EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

HOME RULE FROM AN ULSTER ORANGEMAN'S STANDPOINT.—A LECTURE on the above subject will be delivered by Rev. J. P. DICKSON, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY EVENING, February 18, 1884. Chair will be taken by R. L. Murray, Esq., M.L.A., at 8. Admission 1s. Proceeds to New Pres. Church, Pad.

AUBURN, RUGBY ESTATE, opposite Lacy and Ritchie's Works; commanding Sites; Torrens' title. Procure litho. from RICHARDSON and WRENCH, inspect. To be sold on the Ground, SATURDAY, February 16.

BURFITT'S SALE, MONDAY next.—Houses, Cottages, Land. See Auction column.

Meetings.

A PUBLIC MEETING of PERSONS interested in
the WORK which the
Rev. JOHN OSBORNE
has been doing during the last NINE MONTHS
in the
YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH,
and who are desirous that he should carry on that Work
as an
INDEPENDENT TEACHER
in one of the large halls in the city,
will be held on
FRIDAY NEXT, at 8 o'clock p.m.,
at the
TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.
H. GORMAN.

TAXATION BILL.
A PUBLIC MEETING
will be held at
SMITH'S ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ROOKWOOD,
for the purpose of protesting against the iniquitous Tax
proposed by the Government.
JOSEPH H. BUSH,
Hon. Sec. Rookwood Progress Association.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.

A monster Public MEETING will be held at the Protestant Hall on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, under the auspices of the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association, and patronage of the Trade and Labour Council, to denounce the system of sweating and outdoor working.

Several first-class speakers will address the meeting.
The chair will be taken by Mr. J. H. HORAN at 8 p.m.

TO MASTER PLUMBERS.

A Special MEETING of the above trade will be held at the Emu Inn, Bathurst and George streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, 15th instant, at 8 p.m., to take into consideration matters of vital importance. All of the above trade are specially requested to attend.

DAVID COULTER, Sec. pro tem., Oxford-st.

THE Committee of the UNIVERSITY EVENING LECTURES will MEET in No. 3 Classroom, Technical College, THIS EVENING, at 8.30. Presence of all urgently required.

G. F. RICH,
Pro H. PARKINSON, Hon. Sec.

COOPERS SOCIETY.—A Special MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m. Alfred Duffin, sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE MIDLOTHIAN 678, S.C., MEETS, Masonic Hall, York-street, THIS EVENING, 7.30 sharp. Business: Initiations. Visitors invited. By order of R.W.M. JOHN M'FARLANE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, 556 E.C.—Regular MEETING This (Wednesday) Evening, at 7.

VICTORIA L.O.L., No. 16.—The regular Monthly MEETING will be HELD in the Lodge Room, Palmer-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m. Brethren of other lodges cordially invited to attend.

I. O. G. T.—Electoral Deputies of Metropolitan Lodges are requested to attend a MEETING, at the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business important. G. D. CLARK, G. E. Superintendent.

R. A. O. B.—NIL DESPERANDUM LODGE. MEET Host Priestly's To-night. W. SWORDS, S.P.

R. A. O. B.—Lord Nelson Lodge, No. 6, Meets This Night, at Host Ferguson's. J. Wilson, Sitting Primo.

PITT-ST. LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Meeting This Evening, 7.45. "Is Conscience Innate or Acquired?"

NO. 4 STARR BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A BALLOT for 2 ADVANCES, each of £200, will take place THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixty-third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, at Morpeth, on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st January, 1884, to elect two Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,
J. W. LEE,
Acting Manager.
Morpeth, 6th February, 1884.

NEW SOUTH WALES FROZEN MEAT CO., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 5th, proximo, at 2.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Company, 359, George-street, Sydney.

Business:

To receive Director's Report, with Statement of Accounts, and to consider such other business as may be brought forward in connection with the management and future operations of the business.

By order of the Board,
WM. SHENSTONE,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, 38, Park-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of members will be held, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th instant, at 8 p.m., to receive Report and Balance-sheet, elect two Directors and two Auditors, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES A. TODD, Manager.
February 2, 1884.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Sirs,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the seat at your Board of Directors, which becomes vacant at the next annual meeting. Requesting your support,

I am your obedient servant,
JOHN H. GOODLET.

UNRESERVED SALE of ALLOTMENTS, Rose Bay Heights, next SAT. Free 'buses. Hardie and Gorman.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Twenty-fourth Annual General MEETING will be held in the Engineers' Drill Hall, Victoria Barracks, on MONDAY, 25th instant, at 7.45 p.m.

Business: To receive report and balance-sheet for the past year, election of officers retiring under the rules, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The retiring members of Council are:—Captain Strong, Captain Longfield, Lieutenant Lewington, Lieutenant Finch, Mr. Gee, Major Compton, Captain Farrell, Lieutenant George, Lieutenant Chilcott, and Lieutenant Kyngdon, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

Nominations of candidates to fill above vacancies will be received by the Secretary up to Friday morning, 22nd instant.

W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Nos. 3 and 4 Companies will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks at 7.30 p.m., the 14th instant. Drill order, forage caps.

By order.
JAMES HILL, Adjutant.

N. S. W. NAVAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Members of the above Corps will PARADE with arms on SATURDAY, 16th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at Fort Macquarie. Band to attend.

Dress—Blue, white cap-covers.
WALTON DRAKE, Lieut. R.N., Officer Instructor.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.

Candidates for Enrolment in above will attend at 10, O'Connell-street, TO-NIGHT, at half-past 7.

E. C. CRACKNELL, Major,
Commanding.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A CARPENTER wanted for a few days. John Larsen, 23, Arundel-terrace, opposite University.

AN APPRENTICE to the JEWELLERY wanted. Apply M'Farlane and Brasher, 115, Pitt-street.

AN EDUCATED Youth can enter the office of Mr. Surveyor Bishop, Pitt-street. Premium.

A SMART, experienced CLERK required for a large mercantile office; copies of refs. Mercantile, Box 250, P. O.

A DULY qualified Medical MAN required to travel with life assurance agent in buggy; liberal salary. Pluto, Herald Office.

ADVERTISER, starting a Pawnbroking Business, would like to meet with a working jeweller, to take stand in shop; capital opening. A. Z., Herald Office.

AGENCY.—Active CANVASSERS (single) required for a leading Life Assurance Office. State age, references, and previous employment. Box 486, G. P. O.

ARCHITECTS' ARTICLED PUPIL.—A firm of architects and surveyors has a Vacancy for a young gentleman of good education as an Articled Pupil; premium required. Applications to be by letter to Penates, Herald Office.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SECRETARY to the Sydney office. Applicants must be qualified by experience in Life Assurance, and forward their applications, with testimonials, addressed to the chairman of the Board, at the Sydney office, not later than February 28th. Security bond will be required.

R. HOPE ATKINSON, Resident Secretary.
263, George-street, Sydney.

BLUESTONE MASONS.—Wanted, MEN to [illegible] bluestone cubes. John Try, Trebeck's wool store, [illegible].

BOOKFOLDERS and SEWERS wanted. S. E. Lees, Lees-court, King-street, 10 o'clock.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for [illegible]; 5s per dozen. Goward, 124, Botany-road, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good CLICKER. J. Johnstone, 196, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MAKERS; good wages. Jones, 65, Oxford-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Makers wanted for [illegible] at Hunter's Boot Factory, 252, Castlereagh-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a [illegible]. 294, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good REPAIRERS; also, good MAN for sewn and peg work, [illegible], Oxford-street.

BOTTLER.—Wanted, an experienced MAN. Apply Storekeeper, Struth's Wharf, [illegible]-street.

BOY, smart at figures. Apply own handwriting, Parry, Mackay, and Banish, Clarence-street.

BOY wanted, very respectable, to use small turning lathe. Apply R. Burton, Hunter-street.

BOY wanted for the Plumbing. Minto and Parker, 28, Regent-street, Redfern.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.—Revised Subdivision Sale next Monday. Inspect with litho. Richardson and Wrench.

BOOT DEPARTMENT.

We require six first-class SALESWOMEN for the above Department; also three first-class SALESMEN.

Apply at Head Office, upstairs, 9.30 to 10.30, or 2 to 3. Open for three days.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Palace Emporium,
Haymarket (only).

BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, good Slop MOULDER. Apply Standard Brickworks, Sydenham-road, Marrickville.

BURFITT'S SALE, MONDAY next.—Houses, Cottages, Land. See Auction column.

CABINETMAKER wanted; none but experienced hand need apply; gen. work. Newtown Labour Bazaar, Newtown.

CABINET-MAKER wanted. Apply Farmer and Co., 430, George-street.

CANVASSERS wanted. The Singer Manufacturing Co. Branch, opposite Post-office, North Shore.

CARPENTER wanted; also Boy, to be useful. G. Shepherd, French-road, North Willoughby.

CARPENTER'S IMPROVER. Apply H. E. Thomson, Box Cottage, Prospect-road, Summer Hill.

COAL MINERS.—Katoomba Colliery. Room for a few MINERS. 90, Pitt-street, or at the Mine.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Joseph Cook and Co., 354, George-street.

CANVASSERS wanted Singer's Sewing Machines; salary and commission. The Singer Manufacturing Company, 1, Darling Stores, Harbour-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. Cameron's, 82, King-street.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Good Skirt and Body HANDS wanted for above Department. Apply in our Show Rooms upstairs.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Haymarket.

GROCER.—Wanted, young Man as ASSISTANT. A. T. Munro, 35, Regent-street, Redfern.

GROCER'S ASSISTANT for the country wanted, must have some knowledge of ironmongery. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Box 490, P. O.

GOVERNESSES required—for Queensland, 100 gns.; Manly, 75 (daily); Narrabri, 45; Narrellan, 35; Murrumburrah, 30; Goulburn, 35; Tamworth, 70; Cooma, 35. Schools for sale. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street, corner Elizabeth-street.

GULGONG PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

WANTED, for the above institution, a Married Couple (without encumbrance preferred), to fill the appointments of WARDSMAN and MATRON; salary, £90 (eighty pounds) per annum, found and quartered. Applications (accompanied by references), stating family, if any, to be in the hands of the secretary not later than 6 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th of February instant.

CHR. ODE, Secretary.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good HAND, to take charge of saloon at once. 74, Oxford-street, Paddington.

HILLSTON HOSPITAL.—Wanted, duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER, for Hillston Hospital; salary, £150 per annum, with right of private practice. Hillston is the centre of a large populous district. Applications, with credentials, &c., to be in hands of Secretary not later than 22nd February.

W. S. BELLAMY, Secretary.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE-DRIVER wanted; good hand, accustomed to contractors' work. Apply to A. and R. Amos, 263, George-street.

MANTLE-MAKERS and IMPROVERS wanted. Farmer and Company.

MEDICAL.—Unopposed PRACTICE, income £1300, including hospital appoint., residence free. Bruck, C'rgh-st.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT wanted, chiefly to dispense; state salary expected. M. D., P. O., William-street.

MILITARY-ROAD, North Shore. Rosebery Estate Sale Next Saturday. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

MEDICAL.—Qualified Medical PRACTITIONER required to travel country with experienced and successful agent of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria; liberal terms. Apply the Secretary, 9, Wynyard-street.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—Wanted, a Legally Qualified DOCTOR, to travel with agent. £30 per month guaranteed and free seat in buggy. Apply City Mutual Life Office, 46, Castlereagh-street.

MEDICAL PROFESSION.—A duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER is required for the district of Candelo, near Eden; £300 per annum guaranteed; probable practice £700 a year. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received up to the 3rd March by

WALTER WOOD, Candelo,
Secretary to the Committee.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a MEDICAL OFFICER, for the John Goodlet Lodge P. A. Benefit Society—large private practice. For particulars apply to the Secretary, Picton.

MARYBOROUGH HOSPITAL, QUEENSLAND.

Wanted, a Duly Qualified Medical PRACTITIONER; salary, £250 a year, house, stabling, &c.; private practice allowed within municipality; population about 12,000; middle-aged married man preferred. Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to JAS. MARSDEN, Secretary, on or before 1st March, 1884.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, for Manly Beach. Phelps, 215, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

PLUMBERS and Others.—Wanted, Water laid on terrace of houses; labour only. Apply 356, Pitt-street.

RESPECTABLE LAD wanted, to learn a good, light business. Inquire 61, Hunter-street, near tram.

SADDLERS and Harness Makers.—Wanted, Jobbing HAND, for the country. H. C. Brookes, 1, Barrack-street.

SINGER'S MACHINIST. Apply Ashton House, Malcolm-street, Macdonaldtown, back of Public school.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.—Wanted, a young MAN. Lee and Ross, 58, Market-street.

STEREOTYPER desires EMPLOYMENT; country not objected to. S., Bedford Hotel, Wells-street West, Redfern.

SADDLER'S General HAND wanted for Port Darwin. T. W. Eady and Son, coach and saddlers and general ironmongers, 35, York-street.

SHOPWALKER.

Vacancy for an experienced SHOPWALKER. State experience and salary required. Application by letter only. Open for a week.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Haymarket.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—In consequence of the retirement by rotation of Dr. W. W. J. O'REILLY, Honorary Physician, and Dr. HARMAN J. TARRANT, Honorary Surgeon, VACANCIES occur in the Honorary Medical Staff, to be filled at the next Board Meeting, MARCH 4th.

Dr. Harman J. Tarrant is eligible for re-election.

Candidates for the Vacancies will please to forward their diplomas, credentials, &c., under cover, not later than noon SATURDAY, 1st March.

H. D. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

TAILORESSES.—Thread MACHINIST wanted. Parry, Mackay, and Banish, Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—100 good Vest HANDS wanted; highest prices. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TAILORESSES.—TAILORESSES wanted, coat, trousers, and vest hands. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TIE and Scarf HANDS wanted, also TURNERS. Ashton House, back Public school, Macdonaldtown.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN; highest wages given. Apply 20, [illegible]-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN, to collect orders and deliver meat. W. Bow[illegible], Glebe-road.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, two first-class FIXERS. Apply Wm. Ralston, 78, Windsor-street, Paddington.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 3 or 4 good WORKMEN. Apply early, G. Kenney, 85, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class PRESSER; constant employment. A. Moore, 566, George-street.

TO Tailoresses.—First-class Coat and Vest HANDS wanted. City Tailoring Co., [illegible] William-street, Woolloo.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers HANDS wanted. Friedman and Lewis, rear 508, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, two respectable GIRLS for tailoring. Apply [illegible], Harris-street, Ultimo.

THE SEALSKIN JACKET.

SEE THIS WEEK'S SYDNEY MAIL."

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a smart young MAN, to collect orders and deliver meat. Apply corner of Elizabeth and Windsor streets, Paddington.

TO PAINTERS.—2 good Brush HANDS and smart Improver; quick and sharp. 59, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

WANTED, a COACHPAINTER. Apply by letter to D. Finlayson, Kiama.

WANTED, Surveying DRAFTSMAN, good plan-maker. Office No. 6, 142, King-street early.

WANTED, a country BLACKSMITH, horseshoeing and wheelwright work. Apply R. A. Ritchie, Parramatta.

WANTED, first-class PAPERHANGERS. Apply A. Borthwick, 309, George-street.

WANTED, 2 BOOTMAKERS. No. 7, Miller's-road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, CARPENTER or JOINER. P. Flemming, Elswick Estate, Carey-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, 2 MEN, for Log Punt; none but experienced hands. Bate and Muston, 113, Pitt-street.

WANTED, IMPROVERS to the dressmaking. 132, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to Joinery. W. Buckley, 289, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a first-class Staircase HAND. Apply Ada Cottages, Forsythe-street, Glebe Point, at 7 p.m.

WANTED, Pair of SAWYERS, to cut oak staves. Simmons' Cooperage, 93, George-street West.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, with knowledge of grocery; refs. F. E. Barker, Liverpool and Harbour sts.

WANTED, a first-class BARBER. Apply at once, L. Levy, 269, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a JOINER, for shop fixings; piecework. 314, Oxford-street, Paddington, opposite Regent-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Plumbing and Gasfitting. 173, Rushcutter Bay-road.

WANTED, good HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER. 471, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, YOUTH with some knowledge of drapery trade. Granger's, 618, George-street.

WANTED, a PAINTER, must be a tradesman. C. S. Miller, Railway Camp, St. Peters.

WANTED, a MAN for repairs. T. Gleeson, bootmaker, 78, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to do dressmaking. Apply 59, Princes-street.

WANTED, competent NEEDLEWOMAN, Singer's hand machine. Apply 769, George-street.

WANTED, a Junior Invoice CLERK, must have knowledge wholesale grocery. Grocer, Herald Office.

WANTED, a JUNIOR. W. D. Eames, chemist, 14, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a first-class COACHPAINTER. Apply early, Flood and Co., 165, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS and IMPROVER; Elizabeth Bay. Jones and Sons, builders.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS. Apply Mitchell and Thursh, builders, on the job, Bishopscourt, Waverley.

WANTED, a competent FOREMAN for livery stables. Brown and Wood, 236, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good Coat MACHINIST. Back of 504, George-street, side entrance.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as Blacksmith's STRIKER. Apply M. Mainwaring, Austral Foundry, Pyrmont-street.

WANTED, a good HORSE-SHOER, one that can work at the fire. S. Gribben and Co., 74, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, experienced ENGINEER, to erect sugar plant. Apply by letter, Sugar Planter, Herald Office.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for a small job. Apply 77, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a STRIKER. Apply early, J. Tisdale, blacksmith, 74, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, an IRONWORKER. Apply, 7 o'clock sharp. A. J. Swinnerton, Parramatta-road, Annandale.

WANTED, 5 good PLASTERERS at once. Apply building, corner George and James streets, Redfern, 8 o'clock sharp. T. Curley.

WANTED, a respectable young Man, as Grocer's ASSISTANT, and also a YOUTH accustomed to the business. Apply P. Murphy, North Shore, near Post-office.

WANTED, young Man as PARTNER in wood and coal yard, well established; few pounds as security required. No. 3, Temora-terrace, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a practical MAN, to take charge of joiner's shop; one who has been accustomed to machinery preferred. Apply Cowan and Lansley, [illegible]-street.

WANTED, a smart Office BOY, must write a fair hand. Apply at N. S. W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, 21, Harbour-street.

WANTED, two first-class CARPENTERS and JOINERS for the country. Apply after 10 o'clock, 475, Pitt-street South, next Christ Church.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with a small capital, in a lucrative country storekeeping business. Apply at once, Gracemere, Gilgandra.

WANTED, immediately, good WHEELER; also, SMITH, and TRIMMER IMPROVER. Good wages and splendid climate. Apply by letter, J. W. Chaffer, coachbuilder, Armidale.

WANTED, a duly-qualified Medical PRACTITIONER for Court Old England A. O. F., about 240 members. For particulars apply J. S. West, 196, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a competent and thoroughly experienced DRESSMAKER, to take full charge of rooms. Apply on Thursday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., C. Newton Brother and Co.

WANTED, for Tattersall's Bazaar, an experienced Man as MANAGER. Particulars from Mr. Hawkes at the bazaar, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily; open one week. Apply manager's office, Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a competent BOOKKEEPER; must be a quick writer; one accustomed to the ironmongery business preferred. Apply with copies of certificates to Merchant, Box 386, G. P. O.

YOUNG LADY wanted, a thorough competent Saleswoman. Sydney and London Fine Art Co., 316, George-st.

YOUNG MAN wishes to INVEST in ready money business. B. D., Herald Office.

Situations Wanted.

ADVICE to EMPLOYERS.—Try Brown and Wood's office, good men. 236, Pitt-street.

ADDRESS Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street, for all kinds of Labour, Married Couples, &c.

A LARGE balcony ROOM to LET, close to 'bus stand. 201, Victoria-street.

A PRACTICAL Gardener and Florist wants a SITUATION; good references. Apply G. R. S. T., Herald Office.

AS Working Housekeeper, by a young widow, with one child, walking. Address Mrs. F. 51, Wynyard-square, city.

AS General SERVANT, widow with boy 3; useful Girls, and Servants waiting. 188, Riley-street.

AS House and Parlour Maid, by young girl. 201, Victoria-street.

A THOROUGHLY practical Gardener disengaged, single. Apply Mr. Johnson, florist, New Market, Sydney.

A FIRST-CLASS French Dressmaker just disengaged, Paris, London, and Melbourne experience. Address Paris, care of Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

AN ELDERLY LADY desires an ENGAGEMENT—English, French, and Italian, assist in needlework. Address Mrs. B., care of Mrs. Fox, Howick-street, Bathurst.

A TRAVELLER, representing good Sydney firm, can take one or two good COMMISSIONS. All places on the line. S. A. G., Herald Office.

A WELL-RECOMMENDED and respectable PERSON is desirous of obtaining EMPLOYMENT as Office-cleaner, &c. Apply F. G. Sack, stores, Brougham-street, Glebe.

A WIDOW Lady, who has held a good position, desires that of HOUSEKEEPER, taking supervision of gentleman's family; country preferred. Carmyle College, Petersham.

A YOUNG LADY desires a RE-ENGAGEMENT as Governess to young children in Sydney or suburbs. Address Alma, Post-office, Moss Vale.

A GENTLEMAN recently from England, with considerable legal experience, desires EMPLOYMENT in law or other office, in position of trust or responsibility. Address F. T. F., Edgecliff Post-office, Woollahra.

A PHOTOGRAPHER wants SITUATION, several years' experience in colonies, thorough master in all branches except re-touching, splendid receipts, good testimonials, salary £1 10s. Photo., care Hudson, chemist, Forest Lodge.

A YOUNG Lady desires ENGAGEMENT, as Ladies' Companion or Nurse or Needlewoman in a gentleman's family; town or country, country preferred; open a week. Apply by letter Miss Rossi, Rookwood.

A YOUNG Woman, Cook and Laundress; also, young House and Parlour Maid waiting a situation in suburbs, must be in same house; good wages required; will be at office 10 o'clock. Miss Hall, 169, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

ADVERTISER, age 28 (single), good education, industrious, temperate, can be well recommended, desires EMPLOYMENT as Clerk or otherwise (not menial); salary a secondary consideration where chance of promotion. D. S. S., favour Shorter, Fitzgerald, and Asher, solicitors, Pitt-street.

BY good Man, garden, milk, useful indoor; open week; splendid refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Housemaid (22), assist bar or General Servant, excellent refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good H. and P., C. and L., Cooks, Housekeepers, Governesses, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY a thorough GROOM, garden, drive, &c.; city references. Competent, Herald Office.

BOOTS and SHOES.—Wanted by a commercial gentleman to represent a good firm in the above trade. S. J., Mace and Co., Tattersall's-buildings.

CARPENTERING.—Improver wants Employment in town or country, 3 years' exper. F. H. R., 208, Palmer-st.

COACHMAN, thoroughly competent, Disengaged, strictly sober, and good driver; good refs. M. J., Herald.

COACHMAN.—A first-class Man, with good references covering a period of 35 years, desires ENGAGEMENT in a gentleman's service; reference is permitted to Mr. Selwyn Smith, 97, Castlereagh-street.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.—A gentleman of great experience is open to represent a firm in Soft, Heavy, or Fancy Goods trade; unexceptionable references. A. B., E. Cousins, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

DOMESTICATED Young Girl desires SITUATION as Mother's Help; treated as one of family. Help, Herald.

ENGLAND.—Young Person wishes to ENGAGE with lady or family, or to take charge of invalid on voyage; good sailor, nurse. Apply Matron, Prince Alfred Hospital.

GOVERNMENT Surveyors, good Cook, and Campkeeper disengaged; good refs. Austin, 15, Jamison-street.

MARRIED COUPLE disengaged, no family, practical gardener—wife, cook and laund., Prot. M. L. B., G. P. O.

MILLINERY and Mantle Saleswoman, with 13 years' experience, desires ENGAGEMENT; highest testimonials. Address J. N. M., Herald Office.

PARLOURMAID wants SITUATION in gentleman's family; good refs. Apply B. H., Herald.

PARTNERSHIP.—Young Man, single, in any paying business; £40. W. F., Herald Office.

PASSAGE wanted to London, as Nurse or Stewardess, good sailor, reference. Hope, Herald.

RESPECTABLE young Person would give her services in return for PASSAGE to England. Address E. R., 81, Buckingham-street, Sydney.

SHIPPING and Customs CLERK Disengaged, thoroughly competent. Shipping, Box 786, G. P. O.

SITUATION wanted, as practical gardener, &c., station or gent.'s house, country, by a German. G., 83, Market-st.

SITUATION wanted as Clerk in office, store, or warehouse. M. A. G., Herald Office.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—A SITUATION wanted by a sober steady young man, as third hand, or assist and drive cart. P. M., Herald Office.

TO GROCERS.—Steady young Man, American and colonial experience, wishes OCCUPATION; speaks German and English; not particular about high wages. W. T. H., Herald Office.

TO SHEEPHOLDERS AND SQUATTERS.

The Advertiser wishes a SITUATION as Overseer, Super, or Boundary Rider; has had experience for years in Queensland; salary not so much an object as a permanent billet; A1 references. Address Cotswold, Post-office, Burrowa.

WANTED by young Man, EMPLOYMENT, store or office. B. M., 59, Princes-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Maid and Needlewoman. E. M., 90, Oxford-street.

WANTED, WASHING, 2s 6d dozen. M. C., news agency, Paddington.

WANTED, by respectable young person, Situation as General Servant; small family. Address M. H., G. P. O.

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A BOY wanted for best hotel (country), pick poultry and useful, 12s. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

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A GIRL wanted, to make herself useful. Apply Thompson and Brownlow, 567, George-street.

A GIRL for housework wanted, at 463, Pitt-street South, near Christ Church school.

A GOOD COOK and Laundress wanted. Apply 147, Phillip-street, near King-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General SERVANT, small family. 165, Bourke-st., near William-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as General SERVANT wanted. 139, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

A SMART LAD wanted. H. Crisp, ticket-writer, 89, King-street, opposite Cole's, bookseller.

A YOUNG Woman, as General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. J. Smith, 107, Glebe-road.

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A THOROUGH LAUNDRESS required well able to do her work, with good references; every convenience; an under laundress to help. Address Burradoo Park, near Bowral; railway platform close to house.

A DOMESTICATED young LADY, fond of young children, is required to take charge of same and assist in household duties, in the suburbs. Apply, giving particulars and personal references, to Mr. W. Hill, Box 515, General Post Office.

BILLPOSTERS.—Wanted, good MEN. Sydney and Suburban Bill-posting Company, 120, Pitt-street.

BOY wanted. S. Shaw, 24, Park-street.

BOY.—Wanted, an active BOY. Apply Lee and Ross, steam printers, 58, Market-street.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY. Revised Subdivision Sale, next Monday. Inspect with litho. Richardson and Wrench.

COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID required. 10, Brougham-terrace, 205, Victoria-street.

COMPETENT female Servants and useful Girls wanted, for all parts; best places. The Home, Market-street.

COMPETENT LAUNDRESS wanted for college in country; good refs. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-st.

COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted, no laundry work; references. 40, Pitt-street, Redfern.

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COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Apply to Mrs. Weaver, Elaine, Double Bay.

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REQUIRED, 2 H. P. Maids, gent.'s fam.; 2 Cooks, Laundress; Nurse, youngest 6 years. Cragg's Registry.

REQUIRED, competent General SERVANT; small family; no washing. 106, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

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near Wallsend.

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WANTED, a FENCER, early. Apply new buildings, near Auckland Timber Co., Darling-st., Lyndhurst, Glebe.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. W. Lloyd, Aldershot Lodge, Baptist-st., Redfern.

WANTED, WASHERS and IRONERS. Lion Laundry, Yurong-street.

WANTED, a useful tidy GIRL, to assist in housework. 115, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an active young MAN to drive a horse and cart. Apply M'Manon, 156, Palmer-street.

WANTED, strong GIRL, as General SERVANT. 35, Lower Campbell-street, off Riley-street, S. H.

WANTED, thorough good General SERVANT, sleep home. Tobacconist, 149, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, all classes SERVANTS. Apply early Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Registry Office, 154, Castlereagh-st.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, no washing; 4 in family; reference. 467, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, respectable girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. Swindale, 45, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. Nathan Langreath, Glebe Point.

WANTED, useful GIRL, for light housework. Lorne Villa, Lorne-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a smart young Girl, as HOUSEMAID; others kept. 57, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply to Mrs. Hurst, Burwood, near the station.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, sleep at home; good wages. Apply 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a QUARRYMAN. Apply Mrs. Pyne, Burt-street, Balmain W., near Flood's Hotel.

WANTED, smart, intelligent, respectable BOY, generally useful. A. Borthwick, 281, George-street.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID and a WAITRESS. Apply Riverina Hotel, 75, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL to mind a baby; references. 201, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, three good Quarrymen. Apply at once to Mr. J. Wright, quarrymaster, Livingstone-st., M'ville.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Edith Villa, Cameron-avenue, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, useful GIRL, sleep at home. 35, Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a young MAN and BOY for the bakehouse. Apply 12, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT, three in family; refs. Mrs. Levy, 3, Macleay Heights, Potts Point.

WANTED, PERSON, for plain needlework, by the week; state terms. Address Post-office, Burwood.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, healthy PERSON, assist housework. Mrs. Bourke, Crystal-st., Petersham, near 'bus stables.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family. Eden, corner Cross and Bay streets, Double Bay.

WANTED, GIRL, about 13, to mind a little boy. Mr. Laurence, No. 8 Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a young Woman, as thorough Laundress, refs. Mrs. D. Mitchell, Jarocin, Pyrmont B.-rd., F. L.

WANTED, smart Youth, as Light PORTER. Apply Cowan and Co., 40, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. Church, Ellerslie, Glebe Point, opp. Forsythe-street; tram.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for three in family, no washing. 52, Shepherd-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, one in family. Mrs. S. H. Cary, Marathon, Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must be able to wash. Mrs. H. Alpen, 5, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a strong BOY, to work in yard. J. Smith, butcher, 58, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to be useful, sleep at home. 184, George-street North.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, 16 or 17, to learn a good trade. Small and Son, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, an active Girl as HOUSEMAID; references. 112, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Tighe's Hotel, Pitt and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a WAITER for dining-room. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a young MAN to collect orders and deliver meat. A. M'Neill, butcher, 414, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 132, Point Piper road, Woollahra.

WANTED, Men and Boys, for dairies, grocers, and butchers, hotels; groom, garden; M'Coul's, 83, Market-st.

WANTED, N. Women, Nurses, Lady Helps, Cooks, Bar, H. Maids, G. Servants, small fams. The Home, Market-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 323, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply after 9, Mrs. Brown, Cooma House, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, at once. Apply J. K. Smith, agent, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, MAN, to drive cab. 80, Quarry-street, Ultimo, off Hay-street.

WANTED, a MAN that understands gardening, &c., and make himself useful. 403, Sussex-st. S., Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart HOUSEMAID; good wages; immediately. London Tavern, Belmore Park.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, used to restaurant. 637, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a young Girl as BARMAID, refs. Commercial Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Kethel, 90, Kent-street North, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a respectable business Woman as Working Housekeeper. Apply, first place, 614, Harris-street.

WANTED, thorough good BOY. Apply Dr. Stanich, 30, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, General SERVANT; one that can wash and iron. 2, Myrtle-street S., Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Kemp, Alpha Cottage, Munni-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references. Before 12 a.m., Mountoun, Gordon-st., Paddington.

WANTED, smart, respectable GIRL, assist in housework. Brown's Boot Warehouse, 312, Oxford-st., Pad.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, about 14, to make herself useful. 16, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as HOUSEMAID. Apply Morpeth and Hinton Hotel, Kent-street.

WANTED, YOUTH for wet bricks, &c. Penkivil-street, Bondi.

WANTED, strong LAD, one accustomed to butchering. Apply John Kellett, Elizabeth-street S., Waterloo.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply E. Ferrington, hairdresser, 310, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young LAD, for shop. James Green, painter, 217, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, good laundress; Prot. pref. Mrs. W. Harris, 350, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 313, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, immediately, General Servant, or little Girl, to assist in housework, no family. 8, O'Connell-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Sportsman's Arms, 171, George-street West.

WANTED, a young Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS; references. Mrs. Gilhooley, 9, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a competent PARLOURMAID. Refs. req. Apply to Mrs. Montague Levey, 64, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, GROOM and COACHMAN; must know town and suburbs. Apply Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-st.

WANTED, smart young WOMAN. 105, George-street North. Sleep at home.

WANTED, a clean, active, honest GIRL. Mrs. Saxton, Saxtonia, Cleveland-street, near Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. 107, Regent-street, near railway.

WANTED, a steady useful MAN, one who understands plain cooking. Mrs. Neale, Curriers' Arms Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or one to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Clarke, 79, King-street.

WANTED, 2 respectable GIRLS for light work. S. P. Hogg and Co., 12, Wynyard-lane.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to be generally useful about the house. 610, George-street.

WANTED, a thorough SERVANT; good wages to one suitable. Apply to-day, 109, William-street.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply on job, Wilton-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, cleanly useful GIRL; good wages. 350, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, near Liverpool-street.

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WANTED, two young MEN for pick-and-shovel work, 36s; a Tutor, £40. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 307, Cleveland-street, Redfern, corner of Pitt-street.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Before 8 this morning, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, a Young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply St. Stephen's House, Bligh-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Girl, as NURSE and assist in housework. Great Britain Hotel, King and Kent streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also, Housemaid. Blue Bell Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Gee, 9, North-terrace, Campbell-street, N. Shore.

WOODFORD, Blue Mountains.—Subdivision Sale next Friday, at the Rooms. Richardson and Wrench.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT—no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Palmer, Bedford Hotel, Wells-street West, Redfern.

WANTED, immediately, General SERVANTS and Nursegirls; no registry fee. Mrs. Goldsmid, Registry Office, 344, Oxford-street, Paddington.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, good wages to competent girl; also, a little Girl as NURSE. Apply Winstone, 76, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, to cook and wash well. Apply in the morning, Mrs. M. Harris, 3, Mount-terrace, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; also competent NURSE for two children. Iona, Ocean-street, near corner Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, clean, tidy GIRL, about 14 or 15 years old, to make herself generally useful. 3 in family. Apply 77, Market-street, near Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE—woman, general servant; man, groom, garden, milk, and generally useful. P. James, near Public school, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a strong GIRL for housework. Apply Mrs. Wilton, Erskineville-road, near George-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a Married COUPLE, without encumbrances, for suburbs; wife as Cook and Laundress, Husband as Gardener, &c. Apply in first instance, enclosing copies of references, to Box 498, Post Office.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, with good character, in small quiet family. Apply to Mrs. Proctor, Missouri, George-street, Camperdown, near Council-chambers. Tram fare paid.

WANTED, for town, good plain COOK, also to do laundry work (assistance given); Protestant preferred; reasonable wages given. Apply between 9 and 10, Union Loan and Mortgage Company's Offices, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 COOKS, female, for country hotels, 25s; H. and P., 15s; 2 C. and L., 16s; 13 young General Servants, 12s to 15s; a strong Man, garden, mow, groom, milk, &c., 16s, suburb. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Married COUPLE, garden, milk, &c., wife C. and L., £65, s'burb; married man as Gardener and Caretaker, £2 and hut, country; married Couple, wife H. and P., man cook, £91, near town. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Chief COOK, £3, for first-class hotel, country; a man Cook, make bread, 25s, on a station; married Couple, the man to cook, wife laundress, small family, station, £80. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS and a General SERVANT; personal references required. Apply at 104, Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets, after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, for gentleman's family; wages £36 a year; also, good General SERVANT, for Goulburn. Apply personally or by letter, to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Kedron, Walker-st., North Shore. Fare paid.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing, good wages; also young Girl as NURSE, and to assist a little; small family. Apply Strathmore, 27, Underwood-street, Paddington.

WANTED, for Sutton Forest, a COOK and Laundress, small family, none but one competent need apply; also a respectable Person to do housework, must be handy with needle and know how to work sewing machine. Apply, between 4 and 5 p.m. Thursday, references, 44, Prince Alfred-terrace, top Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Married Couples for stations, Surveyor's Cook, young man Grocer and Carter, Painter, Cabinetmakers, Blacksmith, Youth for dairy farm, Waiters, young man as Boots, Female Cooks, Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids, Nurses, Cooks and Laundresses, General Servants. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

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